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**The Flight
Of Emperor**

Prince Su Tells of the Journey of the Court from Peking.

Soldiers, Who Were Beyond Control, Pillaged and Murdered Along the Route.

He Thinks Emperor and Empress Dowager May Return to the Capital.

(Associated Press.)

Peking, Oct. 28.—Prince Su, who accompanied the Chinese court in the flight to Tai Yuen Fu, and afterwards returned here disheartened by the anarchy existing among those composing the immediate advisers of the throne, gave in course of an interview to-day an interesting account of his journey.

"On the first day," said Prince Su, "the court travelled in carts, 20 miles north escorted by 3,000 soldiers, who pillaged, murdered and committed other outrages along the entire route. The flight was continued at the rate of twenty miles a day to Hsuan Hua Fu in the most panic-stricken manner. So little authority was exerted that the soldiers even stole the meats prepared for the Emperor and the Empress Dowager. The execution of several for murder and pillage eventually brought them under control."

"The court remained three days at Hsuan Hua Fu, and then, owing to the fear of foreign pursuit, the flight was resumed to Tai Yuen Fu with 10,000 additional troops under Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang, who added to the discord."

"The Empress Dowager did little but weep and upbraid her advisers. The Emperor reviled everybody. The journey occupied 25 days, the longest route being taken owing to fear of pursuit."

"On arriving at Tai Yuen Fu, great difficulty was experienced in forming any semblance of government. Many edicts were ignored and affairs reached a state of absolute chaos. The Emperor would have preferred to trust himself to the

allies, but he was compelled to join in the flight."

Prince Su does not believe that the court is going to Shan Fu. He thinks that the plan is to return by a circuitous route through southern Shan Si and northern Ho Nan.

Russia's Reply.

London, Oct. 30.—Russia's reply to the Anglo-German agreement was received at the foreign office this evening. The officials of the British foreign office do not regard the Russian note as adequate treatment of the points raised in the Anglo-German agreement note. They say the Russian reply "lacks the definiteness so desired by Lord Salisbury."

The forecast of the reply showed that Russia unreservedly accepted the first two clauses as establishing principles she herself had already advocated. Concerning clause three, she simply referred the two contracting parties to the Russian circular of August 25th, saying she would modify her attitude according to circumstances. The fourth clause was dismissed with the remark that it did not call for comment.

The Canton Explosion.

Hongkong, Oct. 30.—Reports from Canton say the explosion that occurred there on Sunday morning destroyed four houses near the governor's mansion, is likely to prove serious to the reformers.

The officials, according to these advisers, are convinced that the destruction of the yamens and the murder of the officials had been contemplated. The house in which the explosion occurred was unoccupied. The lessee of the building is missing, but his guarantor has been arrested and the authorities hope to compel him to give the names of all the persons implicated. It is probable that evidence will be manufactured against the sympathizers with the reform movement. It has been ascertained that six persons were killed and two injured.

Meeting of Ministers.

Peking, Oct. 28.—A meeting of the diplomatists was held this morning to consider the form of negotiations for a settlement of the China difficulty. The decision arrived at is kept secret in order to prevent any information reaching the Chinese.

AFTER THEIR SCALPS.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Will Oppose Appointment of Hon. J. Haggart and Others as Ministers.

(Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Oct. 30.—In an interview to-day Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell said Hon. John Haggart and others of the same party are not fit to occupy positions in a Conservative cabinet and any influence which he possessed would be used to prevent such men from occupying the same.

POPULATION OF STATES.

There Has Been an Increase of Over Thirteen Million During the Past Ten Years.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 30.—The official announcement of the total population of the United States for 1900 is 76,255,220, of which 74,627,907 are contained in the 45 states, representing approximately the population to be used for apportionment purposes. There is a total of 134,158 Indians not taxed.

The total population in 1890, with which the aggregate population of the present census should be compared, was 63,039,790. Taking the 1890 population as a basis, there has been a gain in population of 13,225,430 during the past ten years, representing an increase of nearly 21 per cent.

The tabulated statement shows that the population of New York state is 7,268,000, against 5,997,833 in 1890. The number of Indians in the state not taxed is 4,771.

HER MAJESTY'S HEALTH.

(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 30.—There is no truth in the report that Queen Victoria is ill, though naturally she is affected by the death of her grandson Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein.

NIPPISSING ELECTION.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The contest in Nipissing has been postponed until a later date than November 7th. This is on account of there being no lists ready for the unorganized district.

FREE FROM PLAGUE.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—The Russian plague commission announces that Port Sair, Bender Abbas and Bushire are not infected with the disease.

TALSTOI WRITING A DRAMA.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—Count Tolstoi is enjoying excellent health. He is engaged in writing a drama entitled "A Corpse."

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**Searching
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Laborers at Work on Ruins of Wrecked Building in New York.

It Will Probably Be Some Time Before Any Bodies Are Recovered.

Thirty-nine Persons Reported Missing—Many Injured Receive Attention.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 30.—Although three hundred men worked all night on the ruins and were relieved by more than a thousand men at daylight this morning, the search of the wreckage had not resulted in the discovery of any dead bodies up to 12.30 to-day.

At Work on Ruins.

New York, Oct. 30.—All night a gang of several hundred laborers was at work among the ruins caused by the explosion in the building occupied by Tarrant & Co. Not a body was recovered, and it is believed that none will be recovered for over twelve hours at least.

It is not believed that the list of dead will exceed thirty, and some estimates place the total dead below twenty.

One hundred and twenty injured persons were received at the hospitals, and most of them were discharged after their wounds had been dressed. The property loss is variously estimated at \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. Chemicals were probably the origin of the fire. Exact figures in the amount of the insurance carried upon the destroyed buildings and their contents will not be ascertained for a week or two. The board of fire underwriters will meet to-day to work on the figures.

The president of one of the largest fire insurance companies in the city, a company that insured several of the buildings, said the total loss would be about \$1,300,000.

At 9 o'clock this morning about 1,000 men were at work on the wreckage, and firemen were playing streams of water into the half-burned buildings on Washington street, below Warren. Seven fire engines were still on the ground.

The body of a woman was located under the wreckage in the rear of the Home Made restaurant.

The list of missing up to 9 a.m. numbered 39.

Chemicals in Upper Floors.
New York, Oct. 30.—President Main, of the Tarrant Co., is quoted by the Evening Post as having admitted that there was in storage on the third and fourth floors a considerable quantity of dangerous chemicals, including many barrels of Chlorate of Potash, which becomes highly explosive when overheated.

BACK AT WORK.

Majority of Mines Around Hazelton Are in Operation.

(Associated Press.)

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 30.—The Oneida and the Derringer collieries of Cox & Brothers & Co. began operations to-day, and the Cranberry mine, operated by A. Pardee & Co., which was idle yesterday on account of the refusal of the men to return to work until the suspended engineers should be reinstated, also resumed, though not with a full force. The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre companies' mines are still idle, but everything otherwise is moving along smoothly in this district.

MINER KILLED

In a Mine at Summit Camp—His Partner Seriously Injured.

(Associated Press.)
Grand Forks, Oct. 30.—Myles McNeil, a miner, was killed last night by a cave in of a stope in the B. C. mine, Summit camp. N. Greene, his partner, escaped with a broken thigh and severe internal injuries. He will recover. Dr. Kingston was summoned from Grand Forks. An inquest was deemed unnecessary. The deceased was unmarried.

GERMAN SHIP WRECKED.

Twelve Men Missing and It Is Feared They Have Been Drowned.

(Associated Press.)
Hamburg, Oct. 30.—The German ship F. Bischoff, Capt. Schwarting, has been wrecked at the entrance of the Elbe. A boat containing eight of the crew put off from the vessel and another boat in which were four men left the lightship for the purpose of rendering assistance. Both of these boats are missing, and have been given up for lost.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 30.—Guilty of murder in the second degree was the verdict brought in last night by the jury before which Arthur Harris, the negro, had been on trial for killing Patrolman Robert J. Thorpe.

It was Harris's unprovoked crime that incited the wholesale race riots on the west side a couple of months ago.

NOT YET SIGHTED.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, Oct. 30.—Up to 2.30 p. m. transport Idaho, with returning Canadians on board, had not been sighted.



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Chinese Proposal

How Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching Would Settle the Difficulty.

Willing to Pay Indemnity of Forty Million Pounds and Imprison Prince Tuan.

London, Oct. 29.—The correspondent of the Daily Express says the Chinese plenipotentiaries have opened negotiations by proposing that China should pay an indemnity of £40,000,000 sterling in sixty installments, agreeing that Peking and the customs services should be under foreign control until the obligation should be discharged. They also agree that Prince Tuan should be imprisoned for life and that Tien Tsin should be treated as an international district, and that other places should be opened to foreign trade. China undertakes to abstain from purchasing war material abroad. In order to raise the indemnity she proposes to double the import duties.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, has received the following dispatch, dated October 22nd, Pao Ting, from Alfred Gascoigne:

"I have appointed an international commission to inquire into the matter of the missionaries and railway officials, with a view of fixing the responsibility. In a dispatch dated Pao Ting Fu, October 22nd, Gen. Gascoigne says that in pursuance of instructions from Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, the British troops will return to Peking and Tien Tsin, reaching their destination about November 6th.

French Kill Boxers.

Paris, Oct. 29.—The Chinese minister here cabled to Emperor Kwang Hsu yesterday, urging His Majesty to return to Peking, pointing out that his so doing would greatly facilitate the peace negotiations.

The Havas agency has received the following from Peking: "The foreign envoys have had further meetings, and the French note has been accepted in principle as the basis of the discussion. Li Hung Chang has informed the legations of the poisoning of Yu Hsien. The Austrian minister has arrived. A company of French troops sent for a day's march west of Peking to rid a district that was reported to be infested with Boxers, killed eight rebels, took one prisoner, and captured a mitrailleuse.

"The international column, now returning from Pao Ting Fu, is a column of the villages en route. The armed population is being punished, and all arms are destroyed."

Towns Destroyed.

Beilin, Oct. 29.—The foreign envoys in Peking, said a foreign official to-day, are still holding conferences, but they communicate to the commissioners only such decisions as are ultimately reached. A dispatch from Tien Tsin to the German secretary, dated yesterday, says: "A German detachment attacked a force of Boxers at Tsa Yu Chang, killing 50. Two towns have been completely destroyed by artillery."

Answer From United States.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Secretary Hay this afternoon returned the answer of the United States government to the British-German agreement respecting China. It will not be made public until it shall have been delivered in London and Berlin.

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED

In London During the March of Volunteers Through the Streets.

London, Oct. 29.—During the procession to the City Imperial Volunteers to-day scores of people were injured by panics caused by the inability of the police to control the surging crowds.

In Fleet street the scenes could only be likened to a continuous football scrimmage. Shields and grilles filled the air, people were hurled to the ground and trampled upon. Life Guards, on horseback, were swept off and lost in the struggling mass of humanity after impatient attempts to stem the pressure of the mob.

Some of the injuries received were so severe that it was feared they would prove fatal.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left here this morning for Thetford Mines, county Megantic, at Richmond, Windsor Mills and Sherbrooke he addressed meetings from the train.

Woodstock, Oct. 29.—South Oxford Conservatives have nominated S. King, of Ingersoll, to oppose Sir Richard Cartwright.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 29.—West Elgin Conservatives have decided to put no candidate in the field, leaving the fight between McGuigan, Liberal, and Robinson, patron.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—E. D. Martin is definitely in the field as independent candidate for the Commons for Winnipeg. The fight will be between Martin and Pettee, the labor candidate.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 29.—Sir Charles Tupper spoke here to-night in the interests of Col. White and Lewis Wigle, the Conservative candidates in North and South Essex.

No Bodies Recovered

Later Particulars of the Disastrous Explosions in New York Chemical Factory.

Debris Cannot Yet Be Searched For the Remains of the Victims.

RETURNING TO WORK.

Majority of Collieries in Haselton District Are Again in Operation.

Haselton, Pa., Oct. 29.—Operations were resumed this morning at a majority of the collieries in the Haselton district and they will be continued in full blast for the next two months.

The strike is still on at the mines of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co., located at Anderson, Honeybrook and Green Mountain. One of the officials of the company said this morning that the company had informed the men that they would abolish the sliding scale and agree to pay the ten per cent. increase until April 1st, and he did not know why they refused to report. The mine workers say they want a written guarantee in this respect.

Reported for Work.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 29.—When the colliery whistles blew this morning 16,000 men and boys between Traverton, this place, and Mount Carmel, reported for work.

Nearly All in Operation.

Seranton, Pa., Oct. 29.—Work was resumed to-day at practically all of the collieries of the big coal companies in the Lackawanna and Wyoming districts. A few of the mines were not quite ready to start, but will resume to-morrow or Wednesday, and the output of coal is expected to be greater than ever for a while.

MANITOBA CABINET.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—The new cabinet, which took the oath to-day, is as follows: R. P. Roblin, president of the council and minister without portfolio; J. A. Davidson, provincial treasurer; H. J. McFadden, minister of public works; Colin H. Campbell, attorney-general; Robert Rogers, minister without portfolio.

Mr. Roblin having accepted the presidency of the council, vacates his seat in Woodlands, making the new election necessary. A writ will be issued at once. Nominations are fixed for Thursday, November 6th.

A SIGN OF PROSPERITY.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Reported births for the month of the present year show an increase in returns for a like period last year of 496. The increase in marriages during the same time was 600, which may be attributed to prevailing prosperity. On the other hand there is a decrease of 856 in reported deaths.

ARBITRATORS' DECISION.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The Dominion government, according to the decision of arbitrators, will have to hand over \$243,812 to the province of New Brunswick in connection with the Eastern Canada railway extension claim which has been hanging since 1884.

ALVORD ARRESTED.

Roston, Mass., Oct. 29.—Alvord, the New York bank defaulter, is under arrest here. He was caught at the south end this afternoon by Chief Watts, of the bureau of criminal inspection, Boston.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

The bye-election for the Manitoba legislative council for the acceptance by Hon. Colin H. Campbell of the attorney-generalship, succeeding Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, took place in Morris on Saturday. The latest returns give a Conservative majority of 99 over Mr. Lewis.

With one or two polls to hear from.



Miss Maud Kenyon.

Of 1533 Orange Street, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I had been afflicted with my eyes for over a year with such a dreadful itching and inflammation that I could not use them for anything. Physicians had given me many different remedies which were like using so much water; they measured my eyes for glasses, which I got and wore for some time, but they did not benefit me in the least. My mother desired me to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce and explain the condition of my eyes. I did so, and after following your advice, and using eight bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' and eight of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' can say my trouble is entirely cured. I would advise any one so afflicted to try these wonderful medicines. My health was never so good as it is now, and I shall never tire of praising Dr. Pierce's medicines."

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work stall presided over by Miss H. Strong.

The concert in the evening commenced at 8 o'clock, and was given by the children of the Sunday school. The most interesting feature of the programme was the tableaux, one of which was "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe." The shoe was wonderfully constructed, and the making of it was to the credit of the genius and enterprise of the ladies of the church. The other tableaux, most appreciated were the "Bible," "Bazaar," and the "May Queen." Among the children who participated in the programme were: Colin McKenzie, Viola Semple, Eva Pentt, George Williscroft, James Mann, Alex. Robertson, Beatrice Williscroft, Minnie Pentt, Terese Todd, M. Hutchison, Emma Cessford, Katie Todd, Helen Smith and George Moir.

Exhibitions of physical drill and many other exercises were also given by some of the regulars.

DISCUSSING DAIRYING.

Interesting Meeting of the Farmers' Institute Held at Matsqui.

The farmers of Abbotsford, Mount Leitham and other parts of the district held a meeting on Thursday, the 18th inst., in the new municipal hall, to hear addresses by J. B. Anderson, Victoria, president of the institute, and A. G. Gilbert, poultry manager of the experimental farm, Ottawa. President M. D. Morrison occupied the chair, and called the meeting to order a little after 2 p.m.

Mr. Anderson was the first speaker. He was glad to see so many present, especially ladies, who were beginning to take a lively interest in the work of the Farmers' Institutes. This augured well for the future liveliness and stability of the work, particularly as they had a gentleman to address them on an important question which was left almost solely to the farmers' wives to manage, namely, that of poultry keeping.

There were poultry keepers present who proceeded at length to show the good work that would be the general outcome if farmers were more alive to their interests in joining the various institutes throughout the province. The government was anxious to assist in any project as far as it had the means and power, and in passing he urged the farmers to co-operate in some useful undertaking and secure the benefits (through the hands of the institute, which would be a power to them if rightly managed). To hold aloof was not in their interest, nor to the advancement, nor to the best interest and settlement of the districts at large. The address was closely listened to, and greatly appreciated.

Mr. Gilbert then addressed the meeting for fully one hour and a half on the live issues of poultry keeping, handling his subject very ably and practically. There were poultry keepers present who had come from a considerable distance to hear and learn something, nor did they go away disappointed. Mr. Gilbert proved beyond the least shadow of a doubt the immense profit to be derived from the raising of poultry, and that it should be, with eggs and chickens, the price they were in this province. It takes effort and intelligence on the part of the farmer, he stated, to produce a pound of gill-edged butter; it takes effort and display on the part of the merchant to sell his goods, but what effort, he asked, is not forth to produce feed, shelter and house poor fowls? In the great majority of cases "it is scratch, hen or die." In no respect to the care of the poultry will they respond. If there are no eggs for the market or in the larder, and the chickens, when dressed for the market, present a blackish appearance, instead of a nice, plump, suitable color, let the blame rest where it should. The hen will and must of necessity, like any animal, readily respond to proper care and treatment.

The lecturer spared no pains and was most telling and convincing in his arguments to this effect. Many questions were asked and ably answered.

On concluding the speaker received a well merited ovation, and on the motion of Rev. A. Hawkins a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to each speaker for their very acceptable, interesting and instructive lectures.

It was announced that a supplementary meeting of the institute members would shortly be held at Abbotsford to discuss the question of introducing a better class of live stock, and the desirability of establishing a creamery. This session of the best attended and most interesting Farmers' Institute meetings that has been held in the district for some time.

A NOTE OF WARNING.

New York, Oct. 29.—The Chinese Exclusion Act will expire in 1902. Unless we are on the alert, Chinamen will pour in among us and the country will be filled with cheap Chinese labor.

Chairman James Maguire, of the Central Labor Union, made an announcement before a meeting of that body, and his remarks created a sensation. The meeting resolved to call the attention of all trades to the necessity of bringing the matter to the attention of Congressmen.

BACKACHE?

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OPPOSITIONISTS' MEETING.

Col. Prior, Assisted by His Colleague, Mr. Earle, Held First Meeting in City.

Messrs. Prior and Earle addressed a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative party—the first held by the opposition since the election—held in the city on the 29th inst. at 7 o'clock, and the entire programme of discussion, D. H. McDowell, an ex-M. P. for Saskatchewan, and old colleague of the gentlemen mentioned in the House of Commons, acted as chairman, and there were on the platform Senator Macdonald, R. B. Seabrook, Q. C., P. O. C. G. Alex. Duncan and J. A. Mara. Other guests invited to take seats with the speakers, but declined.

Col. Prior first took up the rumors about himself and Mr. Earle withdrawing from the contest, then explained his position in regard to sending a band from this city to the old country, and declared himself opposed to such a scheme if the band included any American or other outside talent. He admitted that Canada has been prosperous under the Liberal regime, but claimed that the progress was not due to the administration. The cause of it was due to the fact that the Liberal party had broken its pledge; the government was extravagant; instead of calling for tenders for the performance of certain work, contracts were given to friends in hundreds of instances—and other glittering generalities were given in support of the speaker did not stop to specify in a single case. The Yukon administration he described as bad, and not one sensible man could be found who could say that it was not. At this juncture, however, the speaker did not mention the fact that two administration candidates to the Yukon council had headed the poll at White Horse, and at Dawson were making a strong run, according to last reports, thus showing that many people in that district endorse the policy of the Ottawa government.

Other subjects touched on by the Col. were the action of the Ottawa government in sending men to South Africa, Blair's oil contract, the binder twine question, immigration, cabinet representation, preferential trade, the rifle range and harbor improvements, on all of which his views have already been published and republished. He gave the Laurier government credit for lighting the coast, and praised the Liberals of Victoria for working strongly together, and concluded with a criticism of Mr. Tarte.

Mr. Earle had little to advance as a reason why the Conservatives should be elected in addition to what Col. Prior said, as he felt that exposition of the party's cause was complete, and he endorsed every word of it. "The Liberals ought to be turned down because they increased public debt and public expenditure, and because of the corruption of the government. His principal charge against the government was that of showing favoritism in the matter of Yukon liquor permits, which he claimed could only be secured by good Liberals. He closed with an appeal to the voters not to split their votes, but to vote one ticket—either for himself or Mr. Prior or for Messrs. Drury and Riley."

A vote of thanks to the chair and three cheers for the two candidates brought the meeting to a close.

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Signed on behalf of the Directors,
RICHARD HUSSELL,
President and Managing Director,
G. A. ROMINGSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Going Strong For Laurier

Old Time Conservatives in This Constituency Are Deserting Their Party.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Spring Ridge Shows Up Liberal Converts.

There was another enthusiastic meeting of Liberal supporters at Spring Ridge last evening. It was better attended and more enthusiastic than any yet held in the outlying districts. A noticeable feature of these meetings is the number of men who freely admit that they were at one time strong Conservatives, but now they have seen that the Liberal government has been beneficial to the country and they are prepared to vote for the local Liberal candidates that the government may be strengthened. S. Perry Mills, Q.C., presided at the meeting, and the speakers of the evening were Messrs. Riley, Drury, Langley and Pateros.

Mr. Mills in opening the meeting said he considered it an honor to occupy the chair at the meeting, as it was the most important epoch in the history of Canada. As the London Times said, it was a formative period. In his opinion Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the greatest statesman in Canada. There were difficulties to be met with in this Dominion, both of race and creed, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier had met them in a statesmanlike manner. He denounced pamphlet No. 6, circulated by the Conservatives, pointed out the prompt manner in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier had sent troops to South Africa, and dwelt briefly on the causes which led to the war. He thought that it would be most fitting at the beginning of the century that an Imperial chamber should be created and Sir Wilfrid Laurier given an opportunity to advocate his ideas. The statement made by Col. Prior that expenditures had increased was misleading, as they had not increased when taken in connection with the increase of population. He characterized the utterances of Sir Charles Tupper, when he said Sir Wilfrid was "Too British for him," as treasonable, and said that questions of peace and war in connection with Great Britain were of an Imperial nature, and that Canada was vitally interested in such matters. He concluded by asking his hearers to vote for Messrs. Riley and Drury.

Mr. Riley delivered a few well chosen remarks, but owing to indisposition was forced to abbreviate his speech. Mr. Drury was the next speaker, and in opening said that the signs of the times pointed to a great Liberal victory. He referred to the magnificent reception recently accorded Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Toronto, and read an extract sent by a special correspondent of La Presse, the Conservative paper, who made a tour of Canada with Sir Wilfrid, which said that it was useless to say that Ontario would go Conservative, as that province would certainly again go Liberal. He compared the tactics of Sir Charles with those of Paul Kruger, showing the similarity between them, the former having cancelled his meetings in Ontario. He then told the story of the treachery of Mr. Cook, which has previously been published. In 1896 that man had been defeated in a Grit hive, because of his previous treachery to the party. H. H. Cook has made persistent efforts ever since his defeat to get a senatorship, and has been refused, and for this reason he had now deserted the party, but now that he had deserted, the Liberals were sure to receive a large majority in East Simcoe.

He objected to personalities, and as far as he himself was concerned, Col. Prior had treated him fairly. He could not do otherwise, as the speaker had no skeletons in his closet. The Colonel, too, he was glad to say, went so far as to denounce the "fake" edition of the Globe, and on the whole was quite as fair as could be expected. However, Col. Prior had stated that the Liberal government had appointed Mr. Marchant a. Boss sympathizer, to an important position. Now, Mr. Marchant might have written an indiscreet letter, but men in parliament in the old country had spoken in the same strain. No matter what Mr. Marchant had said or written, the fact remains that he is an honorable man and a capable official in the department where he is employed.

He then dealt with trade relations, the establishment of a royal mint in Canada, and other subjects which had dwelt on at previous meetings. The beneficial effects that would follow the establishment of a labor bureau were cited by the speaker, showing that already the sweating system had been abolished, other reforms had been brought about, and he then took up the financial standing of Canada under the administration of Mr. Fielding, saying that to-day there was no government on the face of the earth in more capable hands than the government of Canada. Then the speaker read an extract from an address delivered by a leading Baptist clergyman in Toronto, on Thanksgiving day, in which the divine endorsed the premier in the strongest language that could be used in this connection.

When Mr. Drury finished speaking he was asked by the chairman if elected would he advocate British Columbia representation in the cabinet. Mr. Drury replied that he most certainly would, and he proposed to deal with this question at length at some future meeting.

Mr. W. H. Langley followed and prefaced his remarks by saying that he was a native born Victorian and he realized that there was no time in the history of the city that it was more necessary to send Liberal representatives to Ottawa than the present. The party was putting on two candidates who are well informed and of the strictest integrity, and were all having the best interests of Victoria at heart. Although not exactly a believer in parochial politics, a man was going to vote for the party that would do him the most good.

He then took up the increase of trade in Canada and quoted statistics to show how it had increased, also showing that far greater numbers of men were em-

played in various factories and other interests now than there were four years ago. The matter of a mint was next discussed, the speaker showing that it was an important matter for Canada, and it should be looked at as a question that would affect every man, woman and child in the community. There was no doubt but that the mint would be established in this province. In fact British Columbia would not tolerate its establishment anywhere else. It was the only province that had the metal to put in the mint. The place where a mint was established would reap great benefits from miners who would come from the mines and dispose of their dust and then invest the proceeds in clothing and other articles. He dwelt at length on this subject and said that if Messrs. Prior and Earle were returned there was no chance whatever to get that mint in Victoria. Vancouver was working hard for the mint, and making it an issue of the campaign.

The speaker dealt with a number of features of the campaign, and in conclusion said that he agreed with Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the policy of the Liberal government was national, while the Conservative policy was sectional.

Mr. T. W. Pateros was the last speaker of the evening, and said that the selection of Mr. Drury as a candidate was a wise one. If that gentleman improved as much in public speaking in the next

Committee Appointed

To Report Upon the Best Way of Securing the Mint For This City.

Portland Promoter Would Like to Establish Rice Mills in Victoria.

Contrary to expectation the consideration of the railway by-law was not resumed at the meeting of the city council last evening. A special session of the council will be held on Wednesday evening, when the various clauses will receive careful attention. Thanks to the foresight of Mr. Bodwell, the amendments that have already been made will be printed in additional copies for the members of the council, who, in consequence, will not be compelled to distribute their copies by pencil emendations and insertions. What appears to be one of the direct results of the submission of the railway proposition came before the

In the work of the society. Received and filed.

W. J. Hanna insisted that his account of \$74.50 against the city for funeral expenses in connection with the funeral of the late Wm. Frost be paid. Referred to the city solicitor for report.

John Sherbourn directed attention to the unsanitary condition of the ditch in front of his and neighbors' residences on Oscar street, leading off Moss street. Referred to the city engineer, for report.

E. A. Rennie, of Hamilton, wrote as follows:

I notice in the reports of 1898 that the condition of the lepers was very bad, with a worse outlook for the future unless care could be taken of them. How many lepers are there now, and in what condition are they; and is there any nurse or proper person on the island to look after and care for them? Please give me as much and as full information as you can. I have been to Ottawa once in regard to the lepers in the West, and I have created interest in Ontario and in the far East in regard to them. The Rynd of Nova Scotia passed a resolution and sent it to Ottawa. The answer of the Minister of Agriculture to that resolution does not properly answer the matter. He excuses his department from taking care of the

month of this class of residents; (3) revenue obtained by the city from Chinese and Japanese; sources of the revenue and the amount thereof up to September 30th ult.; (4) occupations of Chinese and Japanese residents within the city limits; (5) such reports from the city medical health officer and sanitary inspector regarding conditions of Chinese and Japanese within the city limits; (6) such other information as in the opinion of the city council may be of service to the royal commission.

Ald. Williams wanted this communication referred to the finance committee, and Ald. Stewart seconded, as he believed in giving these gentlemen as much work as possible. Ald. Cameron, of this committee, however, demurred, but pointed out that some information could be furnished by the corporation officials. Finally, on the suggestion of Ald. Beckwith, the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Deane will be informed that he can obtain the information on application to the various city officials.

The city engineer reported regarding the complaint of the condition of San Juan avenue. It would cost \$45 to grade the road. The grading of Garbally road was also reported upon on the same date. It would cost \$285 to grade and surface this street with gravel. Regarding the petition of W. J. Bowden and others for a sidewalk on Bequimant street, the city engineer recommended construction of a walk on the north side

largely from China and Japan, shipping the product to Eastern points. We have seen by the newspapers that the Great Northern or its connections are likely soon to reach Victoria.

I should be glad if you would communicate with me, at your earliest convenience, what facilities there are for obtaining sites for a manufactory of this kind, and other matters in connection with the establishment of our business at Victoria, and whether or not any concessions could be obtained in the way of exemption from taxation, free wharfage facilities, or other encouragements of a similar nature, to induce the establishment of our manufactory in Victoria.

Kindly give us as much information as you can upon the points mentioned in my letter, and other matters which you think would be of interest to me in this connection.

After deciding to resume the consideration of the by-law on Wednesday evening the council adjourned.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTES.

Chief Deasy's Spokane Visit—Red Light to Be Established on Broad and Yates Streets.

The recent visit of Fire Chief Deasy to the convention at Spokane has resulted in a great deal of free advertising for this city, and Mr. Deasy naturally feels a pardonable pride in some of the newspaper comment in regard to his opening address and other matters. The Monetary Times found a place for the address on its editorial page and published it with favorable comment. Speaking of a banquet given by the Y. M. C. A. while the convention was in session, a Spokane paper says: "The banquet was given in honor of Thomas Deasy, first grand vice-president of the Northwestern Jurisdiction, who hails from Victoria, B. C. There were a number of good speakers, among them Dr. H. B. Lunn and J. B. Geraghty, of this city, while Thomas Deasy, whose name, by the way, should be 'Deasy,' was the chief speaker of the evening." A number of other papers have been received complimenting the Victoria fire chief in various ways.

On Sunday evening two boys were discovered just as they were about to turn in a fire alarm at a Victoria West box. One of them had the box open and the other was standing nearby, when a pedestrian approached and they took to their heels. Some time ago there was considerable trouble in this line, but it was finally stopped when a couple of Sicilian sailors were convicted of turning in an alarm. The seamen had been imbibing rather freely and they awoke to find themselves lying on the grass near the Jubilee hospital. They had that tired feeling that is said to follow dissipation and they did not feel like walking to the city. They found a fire box and turned in an alarm and then waited for a street car, which they thought would respond to the call. The sailors reached the city all right, but the trip was an expensive one.

In case of a general alarm being turned in now from Victoria West it will be necessary for the department to go around while work is progressing on the draw of West Bay bridge. Fortunately there is a fire hall in Victoria West now and the department there can take care of any ordinary blaze.

The first humane bridge, as it is known, was brought to this city by Chief Deasy, and since its arrival many others have been ordered. This bridge is recommended by humane societies all over the country. Its principal feature is that it has no bits and is therefore easy on a horse. Strange as it may seem, it works in first class shape and those who have tried them are well satisfied.

Acting on the suggestion of Chief Deasy, A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Company, has agreed to install a red light at the intersection of Yates and Broad streets. This is a very dangerous point when a fire alarm is turned in, as cars are passing there at short intervals and six fire fighting vehicles come out with a rush and cross Yates street, when the fire is in that direction. The proposed light will be connected with the alarm, and turned on automatically when it is sounded, so that motorists can see it and stop in time. During the winter months all the fire departments will turn out at 8 o'clock p.m. as well as at noon. This is in order to test the signals more frequently, as they are liable to go wrong during rainy and windy weather.

The forty-first anniversary of the establishment of the Victoria fire department occurred on the 20th of this month. Two Chinese buildings are now being torn down and they will be burned in a few days. One is a wash-house at the corner of King's road and Third street, and the other a residence at the corner of Oudra and Yates street. Brackman & Keer's old barn on Government street is also being demolished and the wood burned up.

A petition was read from the committee of Victoria West praying for the assistance of the council to look after the interests of two of their number who, while carrying away by the experience of their patriotism on Mafeking day, burned a shed on Craigflower road. This evoked considerable discussion, in which it was proposed that the city solicitor was acting for the plaintiff in the case. The latter, however, offered to withdraw from the case should it interfere with the city's interest in the matter. Finally it was decided to inform the petitioners that the city solicitor would look after the corporation's interest during the hearing of the case.

Mrs. S. Williams and others of North Park street petitioned for the extension of sidewalk. Referred to the city engineer for report.

The report of the finance committee recommending the appropriation of \$808.84 for the payment of accounts was adopted.

The resolution regarding the appointment of a committee to deal with the mint question was carried. Ald. Cameron, Prydon and Stewart being appointed the special committee.

The following letter was read from C. J. Allen, of the Portland rice mills: My associates and myself are about to establish a rice manufacturing business at some point in British Columbia on the coast. We expect to handle about twenty-five tons per day of the manufactured article, and will import raw material very

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He then referred to the inactivity of Col. Prior on the construction of the Yukon-Teslin railway. If that all-Canadian route had been built there would have been no boundary dispute between Canada and the United States to-day, as there would have been nothing to dispute about. There might have been a reason why our members did not oppose the Crown's Net Pass railway. The audience would remember that one of our representatives had trouble over a large block of Crown's Net Pass shares. But this might not have had anything to do with it. It was the duty of our members to at least have advocated the construction of a road to the coast.

When the Liberal party was elected four years ago it was said that it would not last a year. But able men were chosen to fill positions of responsibility, and as a result everything moved smoothly. A number of other issues were ably discussed by the speaker.

In view of the facts which he quoted he was sure no mistake would be made in sending two men from Victoria who would support the government. There was no question whatever but that the Laurier government would be returned. Many Conservatives were willing to admit this, and thought the only thing that could do would be to reduce the majority. The Laurier supporters were satisfied that the majority would be increased. If we sent members to oppose the government, it stood to reason that little could be hoped for in this city. As the most important city in the province, it is surely entitled to the mint, but it would be hard to get it with members there opposing the government. He had not the slightest doubt but that the electors would return Messrs. Drury and Riley.

The meeting broke up with a vote of thanks to the chairman and cheers for the candidates.

Lt.-Col. Kitson has retired from the command of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and left at once for England for orders. He has been appointed military attaché to the British legation at Washington.

council last evening in the shape of a communication from C. J. Allan, of Portland, announcing his intention to establish a rice mill here on condition of being guaranteed immunity from taxes and wharfage charges.

After the ordinary formalities communications were taken up.

A. Campbell Reddie, deputy provincial secretary, acknowledged the receipt of the council's application of the 10th for a transfer of the old cemetery property to the city. He informed the council that the matter had been referred to the commissioner of lands and works. Received and filed.

Bishop Orth extended an invitation to the council to attend the banquet in the Institute hall this evening, when there would be a public reception. Accepted with thanks.

H. D. Helmecken wrote enclosing copies of the report of the minister of mines for the personal of the special committee appointed to deal with the mint question. Received with thanks.

A very unique and voluminous contribution to the epistolary literature of the age was received from C. C. Moody regarding the establishment of a mint. The writer, with careful observation of the main principles of composition, forcibly pointed out to the council that his claim to priority in the institution of the mint was well founded. He had letters from the Bankers' Association of Canada and Sir Wilfrid Laurier confirming his claim and he intended to see that his rights were not trifled with. There were several more paragraphs along the same line.

The reading of this communication produced a marked impression on the council. They were, however, somewhat puzzled as to the procedure to be adopted in dealing with it. One of the aldermen advised that it be referred to the park committee, but this drew forth an indignant protest from Ald. Hall.

Ald. Yates advised that the validity of Mr. Moody's claim be inquired into sometime in the future, but in the meantime he moved that it be received and filed. Carried.

F. B. Kitto, secretary of the S. P. C. A., wrote regarding the successful work being carried on by that organization. There were now 164 members, and the number of members of the hands of mercy in connection was between eight and nine hundred. A gentleman had offered a prize for the best kept tradesman's house, and it was in order for other citizens to offer similar premiums and thus assist in encouraging industry

lepers in the West; because, he says, the cure of the sick in each province is a matter that belongs to the care of the individual province. He says that the cure of lepers in the East is an altogether different matter, that they are cared for because of a clause in the Confederation Act of the province of New Brunswick.

Now in the history of the lazaretto at Tracadie, N. B., it is stated that the lazaretto was not taken over at the time of Confederation, as a hospital of marine was, but that the care of the lepers was taken over some years later (about ten).

Now, for my own information, I got a lawyer to look up the matter and I was told that there is no such condition in the Confederation Act. It would be well for the people in the West to have the matter looked up.

It is my personal opinion that the lepers can never be properly cared for so far as the report of the minister of mines for the personal of the special committee. As long as they had the lepers out on the island, they were not properly cared for, but when they were brought on the mainland they could be visited and they were then free to support the leper.

There is no reason why the lepers could not be put in isolation hospital somewhere near Victoria. The lazaretto is right in the village of Tracadie, with about four or five acres of land about the building.

Ald. Williams moved that the communication be received and the information asked for granted, and that copies of the resolutions formerly dealt with by the council on the subject be forwarded to Mr. Rennie.

Ald. Brydon could not see that the writer would be benefited by copies of these resolutions, and Ald. Yates was of the opinion that it would be quite sufficient to give the gentleman the information.

Ald. Kinsman concurred with Ald. Williams, who ultimately withdrew the second part of his resolution. The other portion carried.

E. C. Hart, coroner, communicated the rider submitted by the jury at the inquest in connection with the death of the late R. S. Gray, in which the attention of the council was directed to the dangerous state of the various cliffs along Dallas road. Referred to the city engineer for report.

F. J. Deane, secretary of the royal commission on Chinese and Japanese immigration, asked for information on the (1) number of Chinese and Japanese now residing within the city limits; (2) increase, if any, within the past twelve

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- G. N. HIRREN & COMPANY, 60 Government street.
- CAMPBELL, Tobacconist, 92 Government street.
- GEORGE MARSDEN, News Agent, corner Yates and Government.
- W. WALKER (Switch Grocery), Esquimalt road.
- W. WILBY, 91 Douglas street.
- MRS. CROOK, Victoria West post office.
- G. N. RODGSON, 87 Yates street.
- W. REDDING, Craigflower road, Victoria West.

DO WE GET NOTHING?

It is contended on behalf of the Conservative candidates that we get absolutely nothing from Great Britain in return for the preference which she receives in our markets, although it is noticeable that Col Prior, the Bonapartes of the party in British Columbia, discreetly steers clear of the subject. The Times maintains, and the Liberal party occupies the same position, that the preference is of great benefit to the people of Canada, altogether apart from the fact that we surely owe something to the Mother Land for the protecting arm that has been thrown around us for so many years. That aspect of the question was treated a few days ago, and we shall say nothing about drawing attention to it. We have on other occasions alluded to the millions of dollars' worth of goods now purchased in Canada for the army and navy and the tremendous increase in the demand in Great Britain for Canadian products. There is no doubt about these things; they can be verified by almost daily reports in the British newspapers. The preferential tariff brought them about. It is perfectly true that the markets of Great Britain are open to the products of the world, and there is not a statesman in the country who holds out any hope of a change in that respect. The Duke of Devonshire was alleged by Sir Charles Tupper to have offered a preference to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but he denies absolutely that he ever made any such proposal. It was said Mr. Chamberlain was in favor of a scheme of the same character, but he also denied emphatically that he had any hope of living to behold the adoption of such a policy by the Empire, while Lord Salisbury put down his foot in this emphatic way:

"I ask him to look at the state of opinion in this country, especially the state of opinion in our commercial, manufacturing and industrial classes, and say if he sees the slightest chance within any period to which we have a right to look forward, of such a modification of opinion in this country as will enable any statesman, whatever his opinion may be, to propose the establishment of retaliatory duties. It seems to me to be absolutely out of the question. If you wish to set up a discriminating system in favor of the colonies as against the rest of the world, just consider what are the goods on which you will have to levy a heavy duty in this country in order to make that discrimination felt. They are grain, wool and meat. What chance have you of inducing the people of this country to accept legislation which would make these essential articles of consumption unobtainable of such tariffs? I see no probability whatever of it. That being the case, I think we should be behaving respectfully to the colonies if we ask them to send representatives to a conference to discuss the question."

It is perfectly clear that there is no hope of the scheme of the leader of the opposition finding favor with the people of Great Britain. Because these things are true, shall the people of Canada reject Laurier, who says we owe something to the Mother Land for all she has done for us in the past, and accept Tupper who says business is business, that we cannot afford to give something for nothing and that the British preference must be abolished, not that we love England less, but because we love Canada more?

We say it is incumbent on the Conservatives, as they maintain that the preference has injured Canada, to prove it. During the short time it has been in operation the country has enjoyed the most prosperous period of which there is any record in its history. Trade has been released from artificial barriers and restrictions and is flowing naturally and freely. Put the Conservatives in power again and they are pledged to alter all that and place us in the unenviable condition in which we were previous to the emancipation of 1896.

Because Canadians are as free as any people in the world, because we are at liberty to place restrictions upon the trade of the foreigner and upon the commerce of the nation to which we owe our existence, because we are not treated like the colonies of France, Germany, and all the other nations of the earth, and compelled to admit the goods of the Mother Land free of all imposts, do any of these facts justify us in flinging gratitude to the winds, especially when all that we have done has added alike to the prosperity of the giver and the receiver?

Suppose British statesmen were to say, as some of them did practically say at the time of the adoption of the extreme protection tariff by the "loyal" Tories of this country, that business is business, and that the colonies which appeared desirous of having no dealings with the parent country should be allowed to manage their own affairs, to maintain their own armies and navies and to support their own diplomatic corps, would we have had any reason to complain? We do not hold for a moment that we are not capable of taking our own part, of defending ourselves against all-comers. But the point is that the hostile policy advocated by the Conservative party made for national disintegration rather than national unity and that the policy of the Liberal party has operated towards the consolidation of the British Empire. All the leading public men of Great Britain are agreed upon that point. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has added greatly to the strength of the national structure; he has been a builder-up, not a puller-down, like his predecessors. The great Australian Commonwealth proposes to follow his example and give the Mother Country a preference in the markets of the rising young nation in the South Seas. Her statesmen have seen the effect in Britain of the Canadian tariff and they propose to do as the Canadian government has done. The people of Canada are in favor of making more stable the foundations of the Empire and for that reason there is no strength in the campaign arguments of the Tupper cannoneers.

A STATESMANLIKE PREMIER.

"I have always avoided introducing politics into the pulpit, and I will not do so now; but I cannot help instancing as one of the reasons for thanksgiving the fact that we have a Premier who has proven himself so statesmanlike in the administration of the high function of his office; who is so stainless in his character; who is so just and conciliatory in his public utterances; who is so broadly and unselfishly patriotic, that, although a Catholic in his religious faith, he commands the confidence and loyalty of Protestants as no other man in political life at the present time could."—Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto.

CONTEMPTIBLE TACTICS.

There is a gentleman of the name of McBride holding a portfolio in the provincial government. There is nothing specially notable about the young man except that he is a Conservative in politics and is said to be afflicted with one dominant idea—that the Conservatives are the natural rulers of this country and should hold all the offices under the Crown. This characteristic has brought trouble into the present provincial government and some say it may end in discomfiture if the exuberance of Mr. McBride be not curbed. At the present time the lawyer who is Minister of Mines and represents a farming constituency is earning his salary by campaigning against Mr. Aubrey Morrison in the New Westminster district. Perhaps there might be no objection to that if the campaign were conducted in an honorable manner and in such a way as to allow Mr. Morrison an opportunity of replying to the Minister of Mines. But Mr. McBride does not believe in that sort of thing. He engaged in a bout with Mr. Morrison on one occasion and was so badly worsted that he feels sure over it yet. He came out of the contest with a head considerably reduced in size but with bitterness and venom in his heart. These feelings have made themselves manifest in charges of the meanest and most despicable kind against Mr. Morrison—charges without any foundation in fact—in a word, Mr. McBride has resorted to typical Tory tactics. He has been telling the fishermen on the Fraser river that Mr. Morrison is responsible for the building of fish traps not only on the Canadian side, where these institutions were in operation long before the present government came into power, but also on the American side, where the Canadian authorities have no jurisdiction whatever. We think the Premier should take his colleague in hand. Possibly there might not be any objection to a member of a cabinet constructed on non-party lines taking part in the present campaign in an honorable manner and standing forth and uttering his condemnation in a manly way before all the people, but the tactics Mr. McBride is reported to have descended to cannot but bring contempt on himself and disension into the ranks of the local government party.

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WILL SWEEP THE COUNTRY.

Dominion Prospector: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier says a unique popularity not only in Canada, but in the Motherland. It looks as if the Liberals, under his leadership, will again sweep the country; and, indeed, to the non-partisan onlooker, there seems to be no good reason for a change. The country is prosperous, the manufacturing interests were never more so; and it is not claimed that a change of government just now would result in a better or more economical administration of public affairs."

The Colonist has unearthed two men who are opposed to the preferential tariff. Mr. Pendray is reported to have misgivings as to the effect on his business of the policy of the Liberal party. He should not forget that he still has a very reasonable measure of protection against the competition of British cheap labor. The duty on ordinary laundry soap is one cent a pound; under the preference extended to Great Britain the duty will be two-thirds of a cent a pound. Other varieties of soap are taxed 35 per cent, and under the Liberal scheme 11 2/3 cents would have to be deducted from that. Add the cost of carriage and you have a very fair amount of protection. The government is bound to look at this matter from the point of view of the consumer as well as from the standpoint of the manufacturer. Sir Charles Tupper says he will get a preference for Canadian goods in the British market. Imperial statesmen all say this cannot be done except on the basis of free trade within the Empire, so that on the day when Sir Charles Tupper gains his point the manufacturers of Canada will have no protection whatever against the alleged cheap labor of Great Britain.

ALL TANGLED UP.

The more Col. Prior talks the more ridiculous he makes himself. Putting aside the unseemly attack he made last night on a man whose reputation is as bright as the noonday sun alongside of that of his traducer, his speech was the usual jumble of contradictions to which we have become accustomed. Starting out with the old assertion that the taxation has not been reduced, he finally arrived at the conclusion that the result of the reduction of the tariff had been the underpaid workmen of Great Britain, Germany and Belgium are brought into competition with Canadians, to the manifest injury of the latter. There is nothing very startling in this apparent contradiction on the part of the Colonel. We have become accustomed to it now and look for nothing else. Unfortunately for his contention about the lowered price of labor of Great Britain injuring the workmen of Canada, we find that the workmen of the country was labor in such demand or commanded such high wages as at the present time. Again, we are not by any means sure that the workmen of Great Britain value the labor of their hands at so very much less than do men of the same class in Eastern Canada. And we are quite sure that there is not such a difference in the rate of pay as is represented by a tariff of over twenty-three per cent, which is about the average rate under the preferential schedule, with the cost of carriage added. At the present time it suits the purpose of Colonel Prior to malign his own countrymen, but he would do meaner things than that to make his election sure. As to the story about Belgian and German goods slipping in unobserved through the preference gap, it is simply another assertion which clashes with the general Tory case. The opposition have been holding all along that the denunciation of the treaties which followed the introduction of the preferential tariff sounded the death-knell of Canadian trade with Germany and Belgium. That may be true to some extent, as these two governments are talking of retaliation against Canada. But the romances of the Mother Land will surely avert that, and even if it came, we would surely survive it. We have gained more many times time by the increased trade with Great Britain than we stand to lose.

THE PASSING THROG.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

R. S. Sargent, a commercial man of Hazelton, Skeena river, came down from the North last evening on the steamer Amur and registered at the Dominion. He confirms the report that the cold season is settling in very late this year, and said that when he left the weather was fine; just enough rain to keep the river in a navigable condition. Steamer Monte Christo was still running, and left Esquimalt for Hazelton on the 21st. Mr. Sargent says that there is every possibility of her making two or perhaps three more trips up river before the close of navigation. He also stated that the pack of salmon on the Skeena this year excelled the record of any other season. Hazelton is hoping at present as a number of miners pass through the place on their way to the Omineca country, and Mr. Sargent expects a still greater boom next spring when there will probably be a rush of miners. Mr. Sargent is in the city on business in connection with his firm in Hazelton, and may return North again before spring.

REX, GORDON CLEMENTS, OF BELFAST, IRELAND, who is making a tour of Canada, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Dominion. He will spend a few days in Victoria visiting the various pastors of the city and sight-seeing.

MR. AND MRS. G. M. HILL and child, of San Francisco, are staying at the Diarr.

A. R. JOHNSON, a wholesale commercial man of Nanaimo, is staying at the Hotel Victoria.

G. H. BRADLOCK, captain of the ship Fiery Cross, is a guest at the New England.

DR. FRANK HALL was a passenger by the Rosalie from the Sound yesterday.

J. H. FICKERSTON, of Ladysmith, is registered at the Quebec.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Indian agent of Duncan, is at the Victoria.

M. BLUMFIELD, of Atlin, is staying at the Vernon.

FOR RED CROSS SOCIETY.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—The government has imposed upon railway tickets and licenses to travel abroad a special tax for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. It is expected to yield \$225,000 yearly. It is understood that the Czarina originated the idea.

LIBERAL MEETINGS.

SEMPLE'S HALL, VICTORIA, WEST, TUESDAY EVENING.

JOHN BROS. HALL, WEDNESDAY EVENING.

SOUTH PARK SCHOOL, THURSDAY EVENING.

VICTORIA THEATRE, FRIDAY EVENING.

Remember this fact on Nov. 7th:

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VOTED AGAINST

THE

YUKON RAILWAY.

THE S.P.C.A. AND THE CITY COUNCIL.

To the Editor:—In this morning's paper I am surprised to see that at a meeting of the city council I am said to have written asking "that the council should take more interest in this society."

I have never written to the council at all on these subjects. I cannot but be pleased that their conscience condemns them of neglect of interest in this society. I certainly did not. If I had written so, I should have justified the society I represent, for at our annual meeting we expressly "Thank the mayor and city council who are always willing to consider proposals we place before them."

We generally have granted any requests made by the society, but in the course of time we obtain the results of our persistence. The latter part of the clause is much more ridiculous. How could a prize be offered for the best kept dogman's house? That would be to infer that the horses of the city were so indifferently cared for that they needed coaxing with a prize to do their duty. As far as I remember at present, there is but one dogman who keeps a horse. I have to render to a constant supporter of this society, and one of the most humane of men, this expression of my regret at this ludicrous blunder.

A circular sent out pretty freely throughout the city has been construed into a letter sent to the council. Reference to the "best kept dogman's house" is not a dogman's, which is quite a different matter.

F. R. KITTO,
Hon. Secy. to the S. P. C. A.

KEEP AT IT.
Ottawa Free Press.

The return of the present administration to power is a certainty, and no doubt the public, knowing this, think that they need trouble themselves about politics, but can with perfect confidence leave them to the administration which has accomplished such wonders. Such a spirit may be justified, but it is not one at all desirable. The people must assume themselves and fight as though the certainty of the Liberal victory did not exist. Every vote must be polled, and work and energy be the order of the day for the next month.

A CAMPAIGN OF LIES.

Belmont Chronicle.

So far as the opposition are concerned their sole dependence in the present electoral campaign is, confessedly, unblinking falsehood. We dislike the word "lie." It is an offensive word and should ordinarily be left to the use of demagogues of the type of the late Mr. Tupper. But when men deliberately and repeatedly make false statements, knowing them to be false and for the purpose of benefiting themselves and of injuring their opponents, "lying" is the only proper term to characterize their utterances, however unpleasant its use may ordinarily be.

George E. Foster, who has been grossly throughout his Empire theatre speech, Mr. Longley has placed before the public the direct evidence that Mr. Foster lied.

The campaign literature which the opposition are scattering throughout this province is a tissue of lies. A sample one is the assertion that under the present government kerosene oil has gone up ten cents a gallon, or fifty per cent, in price, whereas the fact is it has fallen considerably in price, as we have proved indisputably within a few days.

Sir Charles Tupper's manifesto to the farmers, which nobody but those who were compelled to have read and which his Halifax organ did not find time to mention until yesterday, was a broadside of—shall we say—lies in Sir Charles's case—but "Tupperisms," aged and venerable "Tupperisms."

Sir Charles, Hilbert Tupper, the lost, stolen or strayed and advertised for opposition lamb, turned up at Brandon the other evening and was at once caught in a sumptuous and "fresh" young Tupperism. After hounding Mr. Tupper during his whole term of office, after setting low partisan organs, like the Toronto Mail Empire and Hibernian creatures such as the Victoria Free Press, to publicly insinuate the vilest charges, Sir Charles, junior, announced at Brandon that he had no personal charge to make against Mr. Tupper. Then he went on to insinuate an accusation concerning a liquor permit which he alleged that Mr. Tupper had given to his partner.

But, at this point, Sir Charles, junior, came to a dead end. Mr. Tupper immediately produced a retraction, and a very humble apology for the same accusation made by Sir Charles, senior, a year ago. The effect of this retraction and apology on the Brandon audience, before whom Sir Charles, junior, has so frequently announced his intention of smashing Mr. Tupper, must be imagined.

That the opposition lies falling back, one after another, with crushing effect on their own heads.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by Richards & Blashfield.)
New York, Oct. 30.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange:
Open, High, Low, Close.

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar	121 1/2	123 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2
Am. Tobacco	90	91	89	90 1/2
People's Gas	93 1/2	94	92 1/2	93 1/2
Manhattan	96	97	95	96 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Island	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Burlington	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
B. & N. T.	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Northern Pacific	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
North. Pac. pfd.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Union Pacific	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Union Pac. pfd.	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Federal Steel	38	39	37 1/2	38 1/2
Am. S. & W.	34 1/2	35	34 1/2	35 1/2
Louis. & Nash	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
T. O. & I.	56	57 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Can. Tobacco	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Atchafalca	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Atchafalca pfd.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Southern Pacific	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Wheat	78	79 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
December	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by Messrs. J. F. Foulkes & Co.,
Per C. P. R. Telegraph, Toronto.)

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Albion	4 1/2	5	4 1/2	4 3/4
C. O. Gold Fields	3	3 1/2	3	3 1/4
Black Tail	12	13	12	12 1/2
Brandon & Golden Cr.	9	10	9	9 1/2
Butte & Boston	3	4	3	3 1/2
Canadian P. S.	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
Centre Star	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	48	49	47 1/2	48 1/2
California	6	7	6	6 1/2
Deer Trail Coal	3	4	3	3 1/2
Evening Star	7	8	7	7 1/2
Golden Star	2 1/2	3	2 1/2	2 3/4
Giant	3 1/2	4	3 1/2	3 3/4
Hammond Reef	2 1/2	3	2 1/2	2 3/4
Iron Mask	38	39	37 1/2	38 1/2
Jim Blaine	9	10	9	9 1/2
King	4 1/2	5	4 1/2	4 3/4
Knob Hill	45	46	44 1/2	45 1/2
Loose Pine-Surprise Con.	9	10	9	9 1/2
Montreal Gold Fields	3	4	3	3 1/2
Montreal & London	9	10	9	9 1/2
Morning Glory	8	9	8	8 1/2
Morrison	5	6	5	5 1/2
Noble Fire	5	6	5	5 1/2
North Star	99 1/2	100	99 1/2	100
Norvett	3	4	3	3 1/2
Old Ironsides	65	66	64 1/2	65 1/2
Oliver	15	16	15	15 1/2
Payne	8	9	8	8 1/2
Princess Maud	3	4	3	3 1/2
Princess Cariboo Con.	26	27	25 1/2	26 1/2
Republie	73	74	72 1/2	73 1/2
Robson Sovereign	10	11	10	10 1/2
Virgo	48	49	47 1/2	48 1/2
War Eagle Con.	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
Waterloo	3 1/2	4	3 1/2	3 3/4
White Bear	3	4	3	3 1/2
Winipeg	3	4	3	3 1/2
Sales—King, 500 at 4, 10 days; North Star, 500 at 40; White Bear, 500 at 2 1/2, 500 at 2 1/2, 500 at 2 1/2.				

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2 lbs. Sago25c.	12L. Tea—Indian Ceylon25c. per B.
4 lbs. best J. Rice25c.	Nice Japan Tea25c. per B.
3 Pils. Corn Starch25c.	Choicest Japan Tea25c. per B.
3 Boxes Sunlight Soap50c.	Choicest Assam Tea40c. per B.
6 Cakes Pender's Electric Soap25c.	My Blend Coffee25c. per B.
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 30—5 a. m.—An area of high pressure, extending from California and eastern Oregon and Washington, while, as anticipated, an important storm area of considerable energy has developed over Vancouver Island, causing strong winds and rainfall. Snow is falling at Barkerville, and rain is falling along the Coast from upper California to the Sound. In the Northwest the weather continues unsettled, with rain. Temperatures have been generally lower.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—High winds, mostly southerly or westerly, decreasing in force, unsettled, and showery. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, unsettled, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 58; minimum, 42; wind, 16 miles S. E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 28; weather, rain.
Nanaimo—Wind, S. E.; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 40; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, .01; weather, snow.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.20; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Everybody travels on the Fast Steamer Rosalie. Follow the crowd.
For mattresses, lounges, and easy chairs call on Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

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Pedigree is worth something, and you want to have a tea on your table with no mixtures in its composition. Permit us to introduce to you Hogg's Ceylon Tea—the purest of the pure.

R. H. Kneeshaw, the spiritual lecturer, spoke to a fair-sized audience at the St. William Wallace hall on Sunday evening. The religious exercises were of a somewhat varied nature. Miss Alice Kneeshaw, who, by the by, is quite a gifted elocutionist, recited a very beautiful poem, "The Infinite Mother," her effort being warmly applauded. The lecture by Mr. Kneeshaw was a very eloquent exposition of the claims of spiritualism, and seemed to interest the audience. After the lecture Mr. Kneeshaw improvised several poems from subjects presented by members of the congregation, and then gave a number of clairvoyant readings.

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The city police force "donned their new uniforms yesterday and paraded for inspection by the commissioners. They were afterwards photographed.

Lars I. Gonkoff, of the ship Kilnally, was convicted of creating a disturbance at Esquimalt in the provincial court yesterday morning and fined \$1.50 and 60 cents cost.

The fire department was out for the usual weekly practice yesterday afternoon, bringing two engines out and making tests with the new Waterous through 2,000 feet of hose.

Thursday and Friday will be holidays of obligation in the Roman Catholic church. The former is All Saints day and the latter is All Souls' day. On both days services will be conducted in the cathedral at 6 and 9 a. m. and in the evening.

This evening the James Bay motion picture will commence its session, when the premier, A. Lindsay, will announce his cabinet, and after a short adjournment will introduce a bill to abolish trading stamps. J. W. Lindsay will lead the opposition.

Str. "Victorian." Fare 50c to Seattle.

City Superintendent of Schools Eaton states that so far he has received no intimation as to who will be the teacher in the manual training school except that published in an Ottawa dispatch. Mr. Dunnell has not yet reported himself, and there are no new developments in connection with the school.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are holding their annual thanksgiving entertainment in the church this afternoon, tea being served at 3 o'clock and an entertainment given at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme has been provided for this evening's entertainment. There will also be a thanksgiving offering.

The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church held their social meeting last night. The main feature of the evening was the discussion of certain vexed questions circulated throughout the audience on slips of paper, for solution, which caused a good deal of amusement. Vocal and instrumental selections were rendered.

Str. Rosalie runs daily to Seattle.

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C. W. Dyer, an employee of the Savoy theatre, died in the Jubilee hospital yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dyer was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles under whose charge the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from the B. C. Funeral Co., Government street. The members of this order are requested to meet in Eagle hall at 2 p. m.

An interesting event took place out at William Head yesterday when the suspects declared themselves a British colony. The United Jack was hoisted to the top of a tall flag pole with Stars and Stripes below, and patriotic speeches were the order of the day. The suspects are now collecting data for another souvenir newspaper to be called the "Mikero." All are in good health excepting the patient, and he is rapidly recovering.

Lipton's Hams and Bacon at Jameson's, 33 Fort Street.

The business of Messrs Greenwood, Smith & Randolph, printers and bookbinders, has been absorbed by the Victoria Printing & Publishing Co., with Phil R. Smith as president and W. H. Bowman secretary-treasurer. A. E. Greenwood will have charge of the printing and Sidney Carr the book binding departments. It is the intention of the firm in the near future to increase the present plant in order to meet the requirements of a rapidly increasing business.

A great deal of interest centres in the public meeting which has been called for Saturday night next in the Victoria theatre. All who wish to understand exactly the status of the new company and the privileges which it seeks from the corporation should not fail to attend. Mr. Bodwell will go thoroughly into the whole question, and those who are acquainted with his lucid style of dealing with railway matters will be prepared for an interesting treatment of the subject under consideration.

The funeral of the late R. Stone, formerly mate of the river steamer Clifford Sifton, who was drowned in Thirty-Mile river, and whose remains were brought from the North by the steamer Amour yesterday, will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the family residence, 89 Henry street, and at 2:30 from the St. John's church. The religious services will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Jones. The deceased was a native of Newfoundland and 40 years of age. Coming to Victoria in 1880 he followed the trade of a carpenter, and also studied navigation, which resulted in his taking captain's papers a short time ago. Before occupying the position of mate on the Clifford Sifton he was in charge of a Rivers Inlet tug boat. The deceased was also a member of the Sons of England, who will turn out in a body to attend the funeral to-morrow.

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ARMOUR'S HAM17c. lb.
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Now in Full Swing

Bazaar in the Institute Hall Open by Lieut.-Governor Last Evening.

Beautiful Decorations and Splendid Assortment of Articles on Sale—Features.

The annual bazaar under the auspices of the ladies of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church was opened last evening by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor with a most appropriate speech, and in the presence of a large assemblage.

The interior of the hall presents an appearance of beauty almost approaching the gorgeous. Each booth has been decorated with perfect regard for harmony and appreciable observance of the principle which enables the entire scene to sustain this blend of colors. On each side of the entrance a pair of stately palms stand, inanimate sentinels, and from this point of vantage a splendid view may be obtained.

From the ceiling festoons of red, white and blue are suspended with regularity—pretensions and yet not over ostentatious. The decorations were installed under the direction of Mr. Deasy, whose experience in work of this description could be noted in each arrangement. To offset the display of color many of the booths are arranged with plants, palms and strings of ivy, while the contents, consisting of articles of utility, ornamentation and other features innumerable make each stall a picture in itself.

On either side of the entrance is the dining room, presided over with solicitude by Mrs. W. J. Macaulay. Here the decorations are of an exceptionally fine character, while the accommodation is such that the visitor will receive prompt attention regardless of the rush. There are refreshment apartments and the staff of waitresses have the requirements of their vocations down to the nicety. Luncheon and supper will be served here each day during the week, the charge being twenty-five cents.

The scene which confronts the visitor upon entering the main apartment is one of extreme activity. Each booth throughout the hall has been doing a "thrilling" business, according to trade parlance, and the passing throng find it utterly impossible to resist the subtle attraction exercised by the various sales-ladies whose ability to enter to the wants of the bargain seekers is aided by an assortment of goods which in themselves demand purchase. Among the booths around which no small degree of interest centres are those known as the Liberal and Conservative stalls. The former is a dream of orange and white, and the latter—indescribable. Mrs. L. McQuade, Mrs. E. A. McQuade and Mrs. Thos. Deasy, the most ardent champions of the administration. At the same time they fully appreciate the fact that it would be impolitic to display more than a faint suggestion of the trend of their political convictions; and as a result their booth is patronized by adherents of both sides.

This booth is primarily one of the quarters for art and fancy work, among the articles offered for sale being an exquisite rose cushion, and two magnificent lamps occupy prominent places in the assortment of stock. But perhaps the most admired of the articles is the set of hand painted china, the workmanship of the artists at St. Ann's Convent. There are in all twelve pieces, and they represent a great deal of patient labor and marked ability.

Another booth, rivaling this in splendor and provided with a most energetic manager is what is termed the Conservative booth. This is in charge of Mrs. Dunlavy, Mrs. Lulibe and Mrs. Aikman, with Mrs. Aikman, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Leiser, Miss Macaulay and Miss Jewett as assistants. The decorations of this booth are strongly suggestive of the Orient, and an array of colors beautifully blended make it one of the centres of attraction. The articles here embrace fancy work, art and other lines, and by the prompt manner in which the needs of the visitors are attended to this department has become greatly popularized. "Next door" to this booth is that presided over by Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. H. Keefe and Mrs. Harlock, assisted by Miss Conlin, Miss Seward, Miss Keefe and Miss Mellon. This stall is largely patronized, which fact affords an adequate commentary on the excellent quality of the goods.

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We have a great variety of attractive lines that we are offering at

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ity of the goods offered for sale and the ability of the ladies to dispose of them. At the booth presided over by Mrs. T. J. Burnes, Mrs. McTiernan and Mrs. Geiger some beautiful plain sewing is in evidence, although judging by the rapid sale these desirous of the cream of the assortment should make it a point to come early and avoid the rush.

Confectionary galore is dispensed at the stall in charge of Mrs. A. B. McPhillips, Miss Skinner and Miss Davis. This is the Mecca of juvenile humanity, while the older generation show by their patronage that they have not forgotten the delight experienced in negotiating the chocolate cream and other excellent dainties.

The fish-pond with its opportunities for failure and success equally balanced is under the care of Miss McKinnon and Miss Ralnes, and receives its meed of attention, as does the soda-water booth, where the thirsty ones may appease their thirst to the accompaniment of popping corks manipulated by Misses O'Sullivan. Great interest is being taken in the popularity competitions in which the competitors are the four Victoria candidates for Dominion elections, in one contest, and the Victorian and Rosalie in another.

Up till to-day, the Rosalie had 112 1/2, and the Victorian 92 1/2. The votes in the other competition have not been counted. The mayor and council will attend the bazaar this evening, when there will be a public reception.

SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Deane.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest spring tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Wednesday, Oct. 31		Thursday, Nov. 1	
Time	Height above zero.	Time	Height above zero.
1:50 a.m.	3.4 feet.	2:30 a.m.	3.6 feet.
8:20 a.m.	8.2 feet.	10:00 a.m.	8.5 feet.
3:40 p.m.	6.8 feet.	4:20 p.m.	5.7 feet.
8:20 p.m.	8.2 feet.	10:00 p.m.	8.4 feet.

The steamer Victoria proved herself a worthy successor to the steamer City of Kingston by her record on Saturday night crossing from Victoria to Port Townsend. She left Victoria at 8:10 with a large passenger list, facing the worst southwest known on the Strait. A Port Townsend paper says that notwithstanding the difficulty of making a landing at the dock in the high seas that "scare-sailing," the Victoria's time from leaving the dock at Victoria until tied up at Tyler street wharf in Port Townsend was two hours and forty-five minutes. J. W. Lysle, the popular purser of the Victoria, who was purser of the Kingston for years before her finish, in Tacoma harbor, enthusiastically said: "The best run yet across the Strait under similar conditions and never equalled by the Kingston. The Strait was as rough as I ever saw it, and not a passenger sick."

The schooner Fred. J. Wood, which was in collision with the German ship Carl at Chatham Bay several days ago, has been towed back to Puget Sound for repairs. The vessels met during one of the gales that have prevailed recently down the coast, and the schooner, being the smaller, sustained the brunt of the accident. It is expected that the cargo will have to be discharged before the extent of her injuries can be ascertained. The Wood loaded lumber at Tacoma for Paita, Peru. The Carl is now unloading cargo at the outer wharf.

Twelve days on her beam ends and fifteen days on a coral reef, is the experience of the British ship Springbank during her run from Newcastle, N. S. W., to San Francisco. For days it looked as though she would never get on an even keel again, and then for weeks it seemed as if she could never be warped off the reef. There was twenty-three feet of water in the forepeak and two feet of water under the main hatch, but the collision bulkheads held and the ship was saved. The vessel ran ashore on Lisiansky island.

Steamer Clayquod arrived from the port after which she is named this morning loaded with salmon, but with no news of the sealers still on the coast, she reports the weather along the coast as extremely rough.

Steamer Umatilla will sail for San Francisco to-morrow, when also the City of Puebla will be due in port on her inward trip.

United States coast survey steamer McArthur, Capt. F. Weisbach, dropped anchor in James Bay this morning.

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Sixteen retail stores stretched FROM SEA TO SEA emphasize Canada's appreciation of the reliability of Fit-Reform.

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Provincial News.

NELSON.
A Conservative meeting was held in the opera house on Friday night when speeches were delivered by the candidates and others. Mr. Gallie, Liberal, made a speech, the telling points of which were loudly applauded.

CLINTON.
J. E. Smith, secretary of the Clinton Race Association, reports a balance from this season's races of \$35.34, after paying all indebtedness. Superintendents and other receipts amounted to \$550.05, to which was added a balance from last year of \$75.70; \$435 was paid in purses and miscellaneous expenses took \$105.14.

GREENWOOD.
Citizens are complaining of the want of crossings on Copper avenue, now that dirty weather has come again. The wooden crossings were torn up for the Dominion day races and have not been replaced.

MIDWAY.
Shortly before midnight last Monday a fire was discovered in the kitchen of the hotel Spokane, but fortunately the proprietor, E. Salter, had water available, and with assistance succeeded in subduing the flames. From investigation it seems that the fire was of incendiary origin, as a sack of shavings had been saturated with kerosene and put through the kitchen window close to the range and ignited so as to make it appear that the fire had originated from the range. The bolt had also been taken out of the pump on the premises. The building was insured.

ASHCROFT.
J. B. Charleston, superintendent of the Ashcroft-Dawson telegraph line, says the government will build a telegraph office here.

PORT SIMPSON.
(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
After a few fair days the wind has again shifted round to the east, and we are having the usual stormy fall weather.

PORT SIMPSON.
Our doctor is kept busy these days.

PORT SIMPSON.
Messrs. Brassey and Long and Capt. Garland, from Victoria, chartered the steam launch Rita for Observatory Inlet in order to inspect some mines in that vicinity. They returned on Wednesday well pleased with the country and say it is a valuable mass of minerals.

PORT SIMPSON.
J. Stark is at present prospecting some mines on Ross Island.

PORT SIMPSON.
C. H. Mackintosh left Rossland on Thursday night. Mr. Mackintosh was seen previous to his departure, and said: "I am going to do some business in London this time. When I was there on the former occasion I could only tell them of the possibilities of the camp, but now I can point to the splendid results that have been accomplished. I have the most unbounded confidence in the possibilities of the Rossland camp. I think that there are other Le Rois, War Eagles, Centre Stars and Kootenays in the camp. I will endeavor during my stay in London and elsewhere to get the Old Country to turn the promoters and investors to my way of thinking to the end that capital may be forthcoming with which to develop these properties. The possibilities of the Rossland camp are only beginning to be appreciated, and all that is needed is capital and a little knowledge and skill to properly bring them out. I do not care to be charged with being imprudent, but still I think the success which has ensued in each and every investment which I have made here is sufficient to convince the most skeptical that I have at least been most fortunate in the selection of mining properties for the British-American corporation, which, coming I had the honor to represent. My success in the past should prove a guarantee of what I might be able to accomplish in the future. This camp has already produced about \$12,500,000, and mining may be said to have hardly been commenced. The outlook is that the production in the coming year will run up to at least \$10,000,000, and it is possible within the range of probabilities that Rossland will within the next year or two years produce between \$200,000,000 and \$400,000,000. I think that there is one of the largest

gold copper deposits here in the world. There is enough wealth in our mountains hereabouts to ransom an empire, and I want our British investors to secure a portion of the wealth. I return to London in better condition to attract the attention of capitalists than ever before, and am certain that I will be successful, even more so than on the former occasion, when I returned as the representative of the British-American corporation."

VANCOUVER.
G. H. Maxwell returned from his northern campaign trip on Saturday and addressed a meeting of Liberals in the Hastings street committee rooms in the evening.

VANCOUVER.
P. Williams, of the Tailors' Union committee, appointed to investigate the conditions of Mongolian labor in the tailoring trade, has made public his report, showing that of the 236 journeymen tailors employed in Vancouver, 126 are Orientals. The conditions under which these latter work are also stated to be in direct violation of recognized labor laws, and of the Sunday Observance Act, as in the 14 tailoring establishments run by Orientals, it is customary for the employees to work far into the night, and on Sundays also. The remaining 110 journeymen tailors include both male and female who are employed in the white labor shops.—New-Advertiser.

The Board of School Trustees met on Saturday evening, when the by-laws were taken up, and with the exception of the clause relating to teachers' salaries, the board of trustees, after considerable discussion, took action on the by-laws. The clause relating to teachers' salaries, however, was not taken up, as it was opposed by the teachers' union, and spoken strongly in support of the teachers' contention for its removal. Trustee B. J. Ramsay, who had introduced the clause, supported the maintenance of the clause, which read that teachers shall "abstain from taking any part in municipal, provincial or Dominion elections." They, however, modified it by inserting the word "active" after "abstain," making the sentence read "abstain from taking any active part in municipal, provincial or Dominion elections," and a motion to that effect was introduced. Trustee Ramsay opposed the amendment, and moved as an amendment that the clause be altered to read, "shall abstain from taking any active part in school trustees' elections," supporting his amendment by a vigorous speech. The original motion was, however, carried on the votes of Messrs. Gordon, Ramsay, and Captain Logan, against Trustee Ramsay's amendment. Dr. Brydson-Jack, having been called away, was not able to record his vote.

At Saturday's sitting of the police court the case against Joseph Lambert for infraction of the Barber Shop Closing By-law was finally disposed of, a fine of \$15 being imposed. The magistrate said that he had looked into the matter personally since it was last before him, and decided upon a certain course. He would not express an opinion as to the validity of the by-law, deeming that a question for a higher court, but as he had already fined Mr. Lambert on two occasions under the by-law, his only consistent course was to impose a third fine. It is probable that the case will be appealed.

M. J. McLeann, local manager of the Canadian Pacific Lumber Company, of Port Moody, and Amanda Victoria, headwaitress of the Victoria Hotel, architect of this city, were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. R. MacBeth, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

On Wednesday evening Rev. G. R. MacBeth united in marriage J. S. Gard, of the San Francisco Roof Company, and Miss Mary Ellis Martin of this city. Rev. H. J. Finneson officiated at the ceremony. The bride, who is the daughter of H. J. Liffert, of this city, and Miss Gertrude Hopkins, of Glenora, Ont.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's church on Saturday morning, when P. B. Emery, assistant prospector of the Empress of Japan, was united to Miss Ellen Frances Cartwright, niece of Sir Richard Cartwright. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Underhill. After the ceremony the happy couple proceeded to Victoria, where they will spend their honeymoon.

SOLDIERS IN CAMP.
Ex-Sergeant William Johnston, of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, writes: "It is impossible for me to speak too highly of Dr. Chase's Ointment for piles or any itching skin disease. It is simply invaluable. Many of our men used it while in camp and received excellent results. Members of the Canadian contingents took 1,000 boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment with them to South Africa to relieve the sufferings of campaigning life."

THE DUSTY OCEAN ROADS.
A "dusty" ocean highway sounds almost incredible. Yet those who are familiar with sailing ships know that, no matter how carefully the decks may be washed down in the morning, and how little work of any kind may be done during the day, nevertheless, if the decks are not swept at nightfall, an enormous quantity of dust will quickly collect. Of course, on the modern "liner" the burning of hundreds of tons of coal every twenty-four hours and the hundreds of footfalls daily would account for a considerable accumulation of dust, but on a "wind-jammer," manned by a dozen hands or less, no such dust-producing agencies are at work. And yet the records of sailing ships show that they collect more sea dust than does a steamer, which is probably accounted for by the fact that while the dust-laden smoke blows clear of the steaming, the large area of canvas spread by the sailor acts as a dust collector.

To quote an instance in support of this contention, we may mention that no less than twenty-four and a half barrels of fine dust were swept from the decks of an American sailing ship during a ninety-seven days' voyage from New York to San Francisco. The captain of this vessel, a man of scientific tastes, made careful observations on the mystery of sea dust, but beyond the wear and tear of the sails and rigging, a quite negligible factor, he could assign absolutely no perceptible cause for the formation of dust on board his ship. It has been asserted that the dust which falls on the decks of vessels emanates from the interstellar spaces. This

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Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday, via Vancouver, for Wrangell and Skagway at 8 p.m.

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Cottage City, Oct. 12, 27, Nov. 11, 26, Dec. 11.
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S.S. ALAMEDA to sail Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 9 a.m.
S.S. AUSTRALIA to Tahiti, Thursday, Nov. 1, 4 p.m.
S.S. ZEALANDIA, Wed. Nov. 10, at 2 p.m.

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On and after Sunday, January 14th, 1901, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto, via Grand Trunk Railway, at 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., make close connections with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure depot, Montreal, as follows:
The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily, except on Sunday, at 11:30 a.m. for Halifax, N.S., St. John, N.B., and points in the Maritime Provinces. Sunday's train will leave Montreal at 11:35 a.m.

E. & N. RAILWAY
Time Table, No. 39.
In Effect Saturday, October 13th, 1900.

North Bound.
Sat. & Daily Sun. A.M. P.M.
Leave Victoria 9:00 3:10
Leave Shewan Lake 10:15 4:25
Leave Duncan 10:50 5:00
Leave Chemung 11:27 5:33
Leave Ladysmith 11:47 5:53

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MINING NEWS

Kamloops Camp.
Arrangements have been made for the installment of power hoists on the Iron Mask and Lucky Strike. It is expected that shipments of ore will be made shortly every month.

Fleetwood Wells is getting out lots of ore at the Glen Iron Mines. About a carload a day is now being shipped of good magnetic iron ores.

Work is progressing steadily on the Python tunnel, which will tap the vein at a depth of 150 feet below the open croissant, 200 feet west of the shaft, which had to be abandoned for the present on account of the quantities of water, the appliances at hand not being adequate. In tunnelling they passed through some 20 odd feet of decomposed rock very similar to that encountered in the Iron Mask, carrying magnetic iron, some small stringers of black oxide of copper, and all carrying gold, the last three assays being \$8, \$3.50 and \$5.

The Lardau.
Messrs. Ed. Ball and J. Morgan have sold their interests in the White War group to eastern men, the cash-down payment being \$1,000.

Operations on the Empire group have ceased for this season, the men coming down last week. They have driven a 210 foot crosscut and also 40 feet of drift along the second lead. They have over four feet of concentrating ore at a depth of 150 feet in the first lead, and over a foot of clean ore and concentrates in the second lead at about the same depth.

Robert Dore is still working his nickel claim on Wild Horse.
The St. Eugene is going ahead and taking out the usual amount of ore.

It is reported that a six-foot ledge of solid galena has been struck in the Aurora across the lake from Moyle.
The Society Girl is showing up in good shape. The owner expects to ship 1,000 tons of ore this winter. Should the ore hold out as at present it is the intention to run a new tunnel 1,100 feet to tap the ore body at a lower depth, and to afford better shipping facilities.

At the Estrella ten men are at present employed. In the 400-foot tunnel there is an excellent showing of galena. In the new tunnel on the creek there is a good showing of copper and galena; this tunnel is now in 25 feet. Work will be pushed during the winter. Nearly 1,200 feet of work has been done on this property. The claims are at present under bond to an English corporation.

The Slocan.
A rich strike in the Sunset at White-water was reported last week.
The Urban Mining Company will commence operations on the Donnelly group this week.

The King Solomon Company are working 25 men at their property at Woodberry creek.
It is expected that the Franhoie mill will commence to grind about the first of next month.
F. Sherry has leased the Black Prince.

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AT THE PLAY HOUSE.

Hoyt's "A Stranger in New York" on Thursday Night.

Merriment of the highest order of excellence will reign at the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening, the occasion being the presentation of the best effort in play-writing of that popular writer of American farce comedy, Mr. Chas. Hoyt, entitled "A Stranger in New York." The ample announcement that this clever delineator of American humor has something good to offer will be enough to attract an unusually large audience.



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Singing, dancing and specialties that are announced as absolutely new; a bevy of pretty girls—for no Hoyt show is complete without them—elaborate scenery, fetching costumes, ridiculously funny scenes, crisp dialogue and a strong cast are the principal features that go to make up one evening's entertainment which is claimed to be the most wholesome and amusing Mr. Hoyt has yet offered to the theatre-going public.

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You will hear them when the old grandmother or the mother is crooning softly over the babe she is rocking to sleep in the cradle, or humming a lively lilt while she is dancing the child upon her knee; when the laborer working the field begins the hours by whistling, or at a dance where, no instrumental music being available, the fiddle and reels are whistled or hummed with an extemporized lal, la-la. Thus has one of our most cherished national possessions, our ancient music, been mainly preserved; and as the love of music is universal in rural Ireland—as this shows—we may perhaps look to the Feis Ceoil, or yearly musical festival—the recently established Irish equivalent of the Mod of the Scottish Highlands, and the better known Fête of Wales—to awaken again the homely strains of the bagpipes and fiddle in the cabins of Ireland.—Michael MacDonagh in The Nineteenth Century.

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9-Houlings and Humboldt streets.

10-Humboldt and Rupert streets.

11-Cornwall and Broad streets.

12-Port and Government streets.

13-Johnson and Government streets.

14-Houlings street, between Port & View.

15-View and Blanchard streets.

16-Port and Quinlan streets.

17-Yates and Stanley streets.

18-Yates and Stanley streets.

19-Function and Bay street, Callaghan road.

20-Callaghan and Richmond roads.

21-Quinlan and Pandora streets.

22-Bathurst and Cook streets.

23-Spring Road.

24-Johnson and Discovery streets.

25-Government and Princess streets.

26-Kings road, between Cook and View.

27-Fountain, Douglas St. & Hillside Ave.

28-Oakdale Fire Hall.

29-Cornwall and Store streets.

30-Discovery and Store streets.

31-Catherine street, Victoria West.

32-Springfield Ave. and Esplanade road.

33-Douglas St. and Burrard road.

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Time Table of Arriving and Closing of Mails.

CLOSE.			PLACES.			DUE.		
DAYS.	HOURS.					DAYS.	HOURS.	
BY C. P. RAILWAY.								
Daily, ex Sun	11:00pm	Midnight	Eastern Canada and points in B. C. on main line C. P. R.			Daily	7:00pm	
Sunday	11:00pm	Midnight	Port Steele, Ferrie, Cranbrook, Moyle and New Denver and all points on N. & B. Ry.			Daily, ex Mon	7:00pm	
Daily, ex Sat	11:00pm	Midnight	Robson, Wapeta, Burton, Arrowhead, Trail, Thompson's Landing, Trout Lake.			Tu, Thu, Sat	7:00pm	
Saturday	11:00pm	Midnight	Fire Valley, Osoyoos, Keremeos, White Lake, Vernon, and all points on S. & O. Ry.			Daily, ex Mon	7:00pm	
Daily, ex Fri	11:00pm	Midnight	Kelowna, Penticton, Nicola Lake and points in Nicola Valley.			Su, We, Fri	7:00pm	
Mo, We, Sa	11:00pm	Midnight	Granville, Courtenay, Courtenay, Courtenay, Courtenay.			Su, We, Fri	7:00pm	
Mon, Thu	11:00pm	Midnight	Granville, Courtenay, Courtenay, Courtenay, Courtenay.			Sunday	7:00pm	
Sat, Wed	11:00pm	Midnight	Louis Creek, Courtenay, Courtenay, Courtenay, Courtenay.			2	7:00pm	
Saturday	11:00pm	Midnight	Chilcotin, Hazelton, Hazelton, Hazelton, Hazelton.			Wed, Fri	7:00pm	
Sunday	11:00pm	Midnight	Chilcotin, Hazelton, Hazelton, Hazelton, Hazelton.			Wednesday	7:00pm	
Saturday	11:00pm	Midnight	Chilcotin, Hazelton, Hazelton, Hazelton, Hazelton.			Wednesday	7:00pm	
Saturday	11:00pm	Midnight	Chilcotin, Hazelton, Hazelton, Hazelton, Hazelton.			Su, We, Fri	7:00pm	
Mo, We, Sa	11:00pm	Midnight	Chilcotin, Hazelton, Hazelton, Hazelton, Hazelton.			Daily	7:00pm	
Tu, Fri	11:00pm	Midnight	Chilcotin, Hazelton, Hazelton, Hazelton, Hazelton.			Tu, Fri	7:00pm	
Mo, We, Sa	11:00pm	Midnight	Chilcotin, Hazelton, Hazelton, Hazelton, Hazelton.			Tu, Thu, Sat	7:00pm	

BY NEW WESTMINSTER & SOUTHERN RAILWAY.								
Sunday	11:00pm	Midnight	Cloverdale, Nicomeci, Port Kells.			Su, Mo, We, Th	7:00pm	
Tu, Thu	11:00pm	Midnight	Cloverdale, Nicomeci, Port Kells.			Mo, We, Fri	7:00pm	
Sunday	11:00pm	Midnight	Cloverdale, Nicomeci, Port Kells.			Su, We, Fri	7:00pm	
Tuesday	11:00pm	Midnight	Cloverdale, Nicomeci, Port Kells.			Su, We, Fri	7:00pm	
Thursday	11:00pm	Midnight	Cloverdale, Nicomeci, Port Kells.			Tu, Sat	7:00pm	
Tu, Thu	11:00pm	Midnight	Cloverdale, Nicomeci, Port Kells.			Sunday	7:00pm	
Sunday	11:00pm	Midnight	Cloverdale, Nicomeci, Port Kells.			Mo, Fri	7:00pm	
Tuesday	11:00pm	Midnight	Cloverdale, Nicomeci, Port Kells.			2	7:00pm	

BY B. & N. RAILWAY.								
Daily, ex Sun	8:30am	Nanaimo, Wellington and points on R.Y.				Daily, ex Sun	12 noon	
Mo, We, Fri	8:30am	Shoalwater, Courtenay, Courtenay, Courtenay.				Tu, Th, Sa	12 noon	
Mo, We, Fri	8:30am	Shoalwater, Courtenay, Courtenay, Courtenay.				Tu, Th, Sa	12 noon	
Tu, Thu, Sat	8:30am	Shoalwater, Courtenay, Courtenay, Courtenay.				Saturday	12 noon	
Saturday	8:30am	Kuper Island.				Tu, Fri	12 noon	
Sunday	8:30am	Shoalwater, Courtenay, Courtenay, Courtenay.				Tu, Fri	12 noon	
Tu, Fri	8:30am	Alberni, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Port Alberni.				Tu, Wed	12 noon	
Mon, Fri	8:30am	Cumberland, Courtenay, Courtenay, Courtenay.				Tu, Wed	12 noon	
Monday	8:30am	Sandwich, Courtenay, Courtenay, Courtenay.				Saturday	12 noon	
Monday	8:30am	Hornby Island, Duncan Island.				Saturday	12 noon	

BY V. & S. RAILWAY.								
Daily, ex Sat	11:00pm	Midnight	Sidney, North Saanich, Turgoose.			Mon, Thur	10:00am	
Sunday	11:00pm	Midnight	Sidney, North Saanich, Turgoose.			Tu, We, Fri, Sa	6:30pm	
Tu, Fri	11:00pm	Midnight	Sidney, North Saanich, Turgoose.			Tu, Fri	6:30pm	
Sunday	11:00pm	Midnight	Sidney, North Saanich, Turgoose.			Tu, Fri	6:30pm	
Tu, We, Fri	11:00pm	Midnight	Sidney, North Saanich, Turgoose.			Tu, Fri	6:30pm	
Sunday	11:00pm	Midnight	Sidney, North Saanich, Turgoose.			Tu, Fri	6:30pm	
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BY STEAMER.								
Daily, ex Sun	11:00pm	Midnight	Vancouver, New Westminster, Steveston, Ladner and Lander.			Daily	7:00pm	
Sunday	11:00pm	Midnight	Vancouver, New Westminster, Steveston, Ladner and Lander.			Daily	7:00pm	
Monday	11:00pm	Midnight	Vancouver, New Westminster, Steveston, Ladner and Lander.			Thursday	7:00pm	
1, 15, 20	8:00pm	Midnight	Squamish, Bowen Island, Avon Island.			Friday	7:00pm	
1, 15, 20	8:00pm	Midnight	Squamish, Bowen Island, Avon Island.			Thursday	7:00pm	
1, 15, 20	8:00pm	Midnight	Squamish, Bowen Island, Avon Island.			Friday	7:00pm	
1, 15, 20	8:00pm	Midnight	Squamish, Bowen Island, Avon Island.			Thursday	7:00pm	
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BY STAGE.								
Daily, ex Sun	7:45am	Esquimalt, Beaufort, Victoria West.				Daily, ex Sun	10:30am	
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UNITED STATES.								
Daily, ex Sun	11:00pm	Midnight	New England, Eastern, Central.			Daily	7:00pm	
Sunday	11:00pm	Midnight	New England, Eastern, Central.			Daily, ex Mo	6:00pm	
1, 15, 21, 26	7:30pm	Midnight	San Francisco—By direct steamer.			10, 15, 20, 25, 30	6:00pm	
12, 16, 22, 27	7:30pm	Midnight	Alaska—via Seattle.			14, 19, 24, 29	6:00pm	

UNITED KINGDOM.								
Thursday	7:00pm	Parcel Post				Sunday	7:00pm	
Friday	7:00pm	Midnight	Via Quebec			Sunday	7:00pm	
Tu, Fri	7:00pm	Midnight	Via New York (letters only)			Tu, Sat	7:00pm	

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Daily, ex Can	Middle's New England, Eastern, Central	Daily.....	7:00pm				
Sunday.....	7:00pm New England, Eastern, Central						
Daily, ex Mo	11:30am Pacific Coast, and Western	Daily, ex Mo	6:00am				
0,11,16,21,26.	7:00pm San Francisco—By direct steamer	10,15,20,25,30.					
12,16,22,27...	7:00pm Alaska—via Seattle	14,19,24,29.					
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Big Deposits Discovered
on River.

Demarcation of Inter-Provincial
Boundary Completed—
Other News.

Steamer Amur, which was reported at
Vancouver yesterday as having been
arrived with a large number of passen-
gers on board from Northern ports,
reached Victoria at 4 o'clock yesterday
afternoon, having landed all but about a
dozen of those who came south on her.

Those who continued the voyage to Vic-
toria were C. Dubois Mason, who has
been operating some mines in Adlin; W.
W. Grime, J. K. Devlin, W. B. Mc-
Micking, one of the telegraph construc-
tion party, and P. T. Richardson.

The steamer brings news that snow
has fallen to a depth of six inches on
White Pass, and that the hills and
mountains as far south as Wrangell are
whitened. On the upper Yukon ice has
made its appearance as well as on the
Pelly river, and unconfirmed reports had
arrived at Skagway of the thermometer
having fallen to 20 degrees below zero.

Residents of the city, however, will
not lack for fuel this winter for, accord-
ing to T. A. Davis, manager of the
White Horse Navigation company,
Dawson has now its own coal supply.
His company had handled 3,000 tons for
the N. A. T. & Co., which had been
freighted to Dawson in barges from
Cliff creek, 60 miles down the river,

where the Cliff Creek Coal Mine com-
pany have rich deposits on which they
have expended in developing \$150,000. A
shaft has been sunk to a depth of 600
feet, and coal is being turned out rap-
idly, with every facility for handling it
expeditiously. There has been two miles
of railway constructed in connection
with the mine over which coal trains
are operated. The company is already
smoking the steamers on the Yukon
with fuel, and has among other large
contracts on hand that of furnishing the
Dawson Electric Company with 2,000
tons annually. The coal is of the bitu-
minous quality.

Another interesting piece of news re-
ceived by the Amur is that George
White Fraser, who has been demarcating
the boundary line between this province
and the Yukon territory, has completed
his work, his wife having accompanied
him throughout the entire expedition. A
Northern paper, in speaking of the un-
dertaking, says: "After last the start
was made from Bennett. A packer and
a cook were the only helpers accompa-
nying the engineer and his wife. Unlike
the contested portion of the Alaska
boundary, the inter-provincial British
Columbia-Yukon line takes its direction
from the stars, the 60th parallel of lati-
tude being the dividing line. Mr. White
Fraser's work was of a preliminary na-
ture, though it comprised all of the in-
tricate work of locating the line. At
certain stations—notably the crossings
of large rivers and on mountain peaks—
the astronomical instruments were set
up, a temporary camp made, and when
the line was located it was marked by
a monument. From these monuments it
will be a simple matter for a surveying
party to mark out the line. In speaking
of his trip Mr. White Fraser said:

"Our path lay through a very rough,
wild country, and after leaving the
region adjacent to the starting point
we met with no one until we came out
at the head of the Porcupine. For a
greater part of the distance our work
took us above timber line. The Alsea
river, along which we worked for a con-
siderable distance, is a turbulent stream
and the country it traverses is badly
broken up, with frequent precipitous
cliffs and mountains, which made travel-
ling difficult and hazardous. The region
seemed to be mineral-bearing, and near
the Porcupine frequently showed coal
signs."

James Slorach, a pioneer salmon-keeper
of Seattle, died at Dawson, October 23rd,
of his own hand, after taking the life
of his mistress known on the variety
stage as Anna Mitchell.

It was expected that the United States
telegraph wire now being constructed in
the Yukon valley will be completed from
St. Michael, to Fort Gibbon, opposite
Weare, at the mouth of the Tanana, this
month.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, commissioner
of education, who visited the coast of
Siberia in July and returned to the
Alaskan coast, says the disease first,
which is killing many natives along the
coast of the Behring Sea, ravaged the
Siberian coast and that half of the na-
tive population of that coast fell beneath
the dread reaper.

THE TRIAL OF POWERS.

(Associated Press.)
Lansville, Ky., Oct. 26.—The Louis-
ville Evening Post today prints an ab-
surdly of Finley Anderson, a scholarly
overseer, upon whose testimony Caleb
Powers was convicted of complicity in
the murder of Governor Goebel, in
which Anderson swears his story told on
the stand at Georgetown was perjured.

THE COUNTY COURT.

List of Cases to Come Up On Thurs-
day Next.

The fall sittings of the County court
will open on Thursday morning in the
court room in this city. Mr. Justice
Drake is all probability being the pre-
siding judge.

The list of cases is a long one, but a
number of them are in process of set-
tlement, while some of the remainder
will probably be laid over. The list is
as follows:

Lamb vs. Cutler; Dumbleton & An-
derson for the plaintiff.
Ellison vs. Crease et al.; Mason &
Bradburn for the prosecution.

McRae vs. McFadden; Mr. Macrae for
the prosecution.
Lee Sling vs. Tim Kee; Lindley Crease
for the prosecution.

Of the foregoing chief interest will be
the action brought by Rev. Mr.
Ellison against Alfred Case and Rich.
Marrit for the alleged destruction of a
stable and fences belonging to the plain-
tiff on the 28th of February last, and for
which he claims \$150. The action is
but another development of the never-
dying Craigflower road case, the reverend
gentleman's buildings having disappear-
ed in smoke during the celebration of
Cronje's surrender. Alfred Case, one
of the defendants, is in hospital and may
not be able to appear.

The adjourned cases are as follows:
Stelly vs. Walker and others; Yates &
Jar for the prosecution.
Shallcross, McCaulay & Co. vs. Klon-
dyke Mining & Trading Co.; Bodwell &
Duff for the prosecution.

Hawkins vs. Snider & Co.; Frank Hig-
gins for the prosecution.
Daval vs. Snider & Co.; F. Higgins
for the prosecution.

Snider vs. Snider & Co.; F. Higgins
for the prosecution.
Giant Powder Co. vs. Snider & Co.;
F. Higgins for the prosecution.

Kwong Hong vs. Shaw; Mr. Macrae
for the prosecution.
Jackson vs. Berkley; F. Higgins for the
prosecution.

The cases enter against Snider & Co.
are for the recovery of wages, arising
out of the contract for clearing the land
for the Strathcona hotel at Shawnigan
Lake.

LIBERAL MEETINGS.

SEMPLE'S HALL, VICTORIA—
WEST, TUESDAY EVENING.

JOHN BROS' HALL, WEDNES-
DAY EVENING.

SOUTH PARK SCHOOL, THURS-
DAY EVENING.

VICTORIA THEATRE, FRIDAY
EVENING.

OFFENDERS IN COURT.

Busy Morning With Magistrate Hall—
Old-Timers Rob Up Again.

Very like a congress of all nations, was
the scene presented in police court this
morning. There was a large attendance,
Indians and Chinamen predominating.
It was all due to whiskey.

Ah Loy was charged with supplying
liquor to a Fort Rupert Indian known as
Jack. Jack denied that he had procured
any liquor, and brought an attorney and
a lot of witnesses into court to convince
the magistrate that he had been made
the victim of a cruel conspiracy by some-
body shoving a bottle of liquor into his
hand. The attorney made an eloquent
plea for his client and might have got
him off if the police department had not
rounded up the Chinaman who sold the
whiskey, and the Celestial pleaded guilty
to the charge. The Indian was fined \$25
and costs or in default one month in jail.

The Chinaman proved to be an old of-
fender and was convicted under various
names at various times for the same of-
fence. He was given six months at hard
labor.

For being drunk on Douglas street
Alisa Warner was sentenced to pay a
fine of \$7.50, in default 15 days in jail.

A man named Wallace was charged
with stealing three pairs of pants from a
Chinaman. He said that he was intoxica-
ted and did not remember anything of
the circumstances. He was remanded
until to-morrow morning.

Yesterday morning Larry Mooney, who
spends most of his time behind the bars,
was released from the city lockup. He
was back in a cell again inside of twenty-
four hours and the indications are that
this time he will not regain his liberty
for some time. There are already two
charges against him—one for stealing.

Time is Life

The father?
Gone for the
doctor. The
mother? Alone
with her suffer-
ing child. Will
the doctor never
come? When
there's croup
in the house
you can't get
the doctor quick
enough. It's too
dangerous to wait.
Don't make
such a mistake again;
it may cost
a life. Always keep on hand a dol-
lar bottle of

**Ayer's
Cherry
Pectoral**

It cures the croup at once. For
bronchitis, whooping-cough,
hoarseness, asthma, pleurisy, weak
lungs, loss of voice, and consump-
tion, there is no remedy its equal.
A 25c. bottle will cure a miserable
cold; the 50c. size is better for a
cold that has been hanging on. But
the dollar bottle is more economi-
cal in the long run.

clothing and the other for stealing a rug.
Larry pleaded not guilty and Chief Jus-
tice asked for a remand until to-morrow,
which was granted.

OPPOSED TO ANNEXATION.

Inhabitants of West Indies Desire to
Continue Under Danish Crown.

(Associated Press.)

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Oct. 30.—At
an extraordinary meeting of the Colonial
Council at St. Croix, Danish West In-
dies, yesterday, the vice-chairman de-
nounced the statements made by Mr. A.
J. Blackwood, the United States consul
at St. Croix, and chairman of the Col-
onial Council, that the sentiment of the
people of the Danish West Indies was
strongly in favor of annexation. A re-
solution was adopted to cable King
Christian of Denmark "submissively ex-
pressing" the wishes of the inhabitants
to continue under the Danish crown.

UNIONIST GAIN.

J. S. Watson Returned For the Orkney
and Shetland District.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 30.—Returns of the elec-
tion in the Orkney and Shetland dis-
tricts show a Unionist gain. J. S. Watson,
the candidate of that party, defeating
Sir Leonard Lyell, his Liberal opponent.

STRIKE AT EXTENSION.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Oct. 30.—Two hundred im-
ported Scotch miners working at Ex-
tension collieries went on strike on
Thursday morning because the \$3 a day
arrangement made for them on the
solicitation of Mr. Ralph Smith with
Mr. James Dunsinuir last month ends to-
morrow. Delegates from the men are
anxious to consult Ralph Smith, but he
is electing to meet at Chemainus.

F. C. Mitchell, who is here from Dease
lake, reports brisk mining at Sibbett
creek. The American Company is
putting in a big hydraulic plant for next
season. Before he left a strike of six
dollars to the man was reported. Atlin,
he says, was absolutely dead.

Messrs. Sloan and McInnes are storm-
bound in a bay up the Coast in their
private tug.

FATAL RAILWAY-WRECK.

Mail Clerk Killed and Six Others In-
jured.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30.—Geo. W. Cor-
son, a mail clerk, was killed and six
others were injured in a collision on the
Chicago and Alton near Mitchell, Ill.,
early to-day.

The midnight special, bound from Chi-
cago to St. Louis, collided with a freight
train on a long curve near Mitchell. Be-
hind the passenger engine was the mail
car in which several clerks were asleep.
The car telescoped and none of its occu-
pants escaped uninjured.

POLITICAL NOTES.

(Associated Press.)

Powmanville, Oct. 30.—Sir Richard
Cartwright addressed a meeting of West
Durham electors here last night in de-
fence of the Liberal administration.
Toronto, Oct. 30.—Referring to the
method of appointment to the senate,
Hon. Clarke Wallace last evening said
\$10,000, as alleged by H. H. Cook, ex-
M. P. for East Simcoe, was a very small
price to pay and that \$25,000 or \$50,000
were the usual.

FARMER MISSING.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Oct. 30.—A farmer named A.
Grant, of Thornhill, who came into the
city on Saturday morning and put up at
the Commercial hotel Jarvis street, has
not been seen since noon of that day.
Foul play is feared.

CECIL RHODES ILL.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 30.—A dispatch to the
Central News from Capetown says that
Cecil Rhodes is suffering from fever.

Sporting News

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

MEETING ON 10TH OF NEXT MONTH.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Inter-
mediate Football Association will be held
in Peden Bros' store, Government street,
on the 10th of November. The fee for
teams entering the Association has been
placed at \$5, and all those wishing to en-
ter must have their applications in before
8 p. m. on November 10th, as the sched-
ule of games will be drawn up, the dates
fixed and the officers appointed for the sea-
son. The secretary, W. Peden, will supply
information regarding the Association.

CHESS.

COMPETITION HAS COMMENCED.

The Victoria Chess Club competition for
the trophy offered by S. M. Robbins was
inaugurated yesterday, and will last for
several months. On each Saturday even-
ing there will be a drawing to decide the
players for the ensuing week, each couple
to play twice during the week. The draw-
ing for this week resulted as follows:
B. Bantley, bye; B. H. Hurs' plays Capt.
Michell; Gordon Hunter plays A. F. Gil-
son; P. T. Johnston plays Major B. Wil-
liams; W. Allott plays Dr. Hand; G. Rob-
inson plays T. H. Piper; A. S. Jones plays
C. A. Lombard; W. Macrae plays T. L.
Wilmer; A. Gossman plays J. T. Meyer;
C. O. McRae plays W. J. Sutton; B. J.
Perry plays C. W. Rhodes.

HOCKEY.

YOUNG LADIES AT PRACTICE.

The hockey practice held yesterday af-
ternoon by the young ladies of the Vic-
toria High school was the best they have
had so far this season. The advancement
in proficiency from last week is remark-
able, and it may continue improving as
rapidly in the future as they have been
doing lately they will soon have an all
hockey team.

One of the difficulties with which the
team have to contend is the unevenness of
the ground. All the play seems to be con-
centrated around the down-hill goal, and it
is very seldom that a goal is scored at the
other end of the field, the elevation being
so pronounced.

The game is excellent exercise, after be-
ing indoors all day, and it very soon brings
the roses to the cheeks. The play is often

very exciting, as the girls are all good
runners, and excellent checkers, although
the lack of combination is rather notice-
able. This is a very important factor in
the game, and should be duly observed.

Another noticeable fault is that several of
the players seem to strike the ball a little
too hard, but perhaps this is partly due to
the unevenness of the ground. Consider-
ing the short time they have been playing,
the young ladies do excellently, and the
very few faults will, with a little practice,
be easily remedied. The team hope that
they shall be able to play several matches
with the ladies' city team, and if the
"High school young ladies turn out well and
practice as they did yesterday they will
make it rather interesting for the older team.

The well known strengthening properties
of IRON, combined with other tonic and
most perfect nutritive are found in Car-
ter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves
and body, and improve the blood and com-
position.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A GRAND CONCERT will be held in the
old Fellow Hall, Fernwood road, on
Wednesday, the 31st, commencing at 8:15.
Admission 25 cents.

WANTED—Position as stenographer and
office assistant. Address Box 100, Times
Office.

SILVER SPANGLES—At Mrs. Turner's,
Fort street.

TO LET—7 roomed house, 5 minutes' walk
from City Hall. Address "Home," Times
Office.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF

VICTORIA.

Gentlemen:—We appeal to the electors of
Victoria for their votes and influence on
the 7th of November next, as supporters of
the Dominion government, confidently be-
lieving that a majority of the voters are in
cordial sympathy with the general policy
of the government and its administration
of affairs during the past four years.

We believe that in granting a preference
to Great Britain in our markets, in estab-
lishing an Imperial penny postage, and by
his splendid patriotic services to the Em-
pire in dispatching Canadian troops to
South Africa, that the Laurier Government
has immeasurably strengthened the bonds
that weld the Empire together, and propog-
ated the material and political welfare of
Canada to an incalculable degree. We
believe that for these services alone Sir
Wilfrid Laurier is entitled to and will re-
ceive the unanimous support of every
friend of the Empire in Victoria.

We believe that in successfully settling
the Manitoba school question, in reducing
the tariff, in extending the Intercolonial
Railway (owned by the Government) to
Montreal and during it a paying enter-
prise, in abolishing the old franchise act,
and generally in the business management
of the country, the best interests of Can-
ada have been well and faithfully served.

We believe that in building the Crow's
Nest Pass railway, and thereby developing
the Kootenay; in attempting to build the
Yukon railway—which received the oppo-
sition of your former representatives, and
was defeated by the Conservative Senate—in
building the Yukon-telegraph line, in
removing restrictions from the fishing in-
dustry that were detrimental thereto, and
in increasing the aids to navigation in
British Columbia waters, in erecting public
buildings in many of the cities of the Pro-
vince, and in many other ways evincing a
willingness to assist in the development of
the Province, the Government merits the
continued confidence of the people of British
Columbia.

We believe that the proposed branch of
the Royal Mint should be established in
Victoria; that the E. & N. Railway should
be extended to the north end of Vancouver
Island, that the harbor should be improved
and the "mud flats" reclaimed, that the
Indian Reserve nuisance should be abated
by the removal of the Indians and the
utilization of a portion of the reserve at
least for public purposes or for railway
terminal facilities, and we will use what-
ever influence we may possess with the
Government to accomplish these objects.

This is more than a party fight, and
therefore we ask Conservatives as well as
Liberals to return as representatives in
the next Parliament. It is impossible for
us to see every elector, and, therefore, we
ask them in this way to give us their
votes and influence.

The decision rests with the electors, and
the result of that decision will undoubtedly
be far reaching in its effects upon the
future of our Province and City.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE RILEY,
R. L. DUNRY.

Fraternal Order of Eagles.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All members of the above order are re-
quested to meet in Eagle Hall, cor. Gov-
ernment and Yates street, at 2 p. m. on
Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of
attending the funeral of our late brother,
C. W. Fayer.

By order,
D. T. BARNHART,
FRANK LE ROY,
President,
Secretary.

SONS OF ENGLAND

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All members of the above order are re-
quested to meet at the A. O. U. W. Hall,
Yates street, at 1:30 p. m. sharp on Wed-
nesday, Oct. 31, for the purpose of at-
tending the funeral of our late brother,
Martha Stone.

By order,
W. H. SMITH,
H. T. GRAY,
President,
Secretary of the Island Lodge.

FRESH

Finnan Haddies

Very Fine Blotters and Kippers.

Mowat & Wallace.

Kilmarnock

Scotch

Whisky.....

This very fine quality of Scotch Whisky is fast
growing in favor in British Columbia. It has for
many years been the leading whisky all over Europe,
and is to be obtained in all the leading hotels, clubs
and refreshment places in London and other large
cities of Great Britain. It is termed the "Johnnie
Walker", which means Walker's famous "Kilmar-
nock".

The people of British Columbia demand a good
Scotch Whisky, which we take pleasure in present-
ing, and if you will try the "Kilmarnock", you will
accept no other. The proprietors of this whisky,
Messrs. John Walker & Sons, of Kilmarnock, do
not spend money in fancy advertising matter, and
attractive labels, bottles, etc., preferring to put the
value into the whisky, thus giving the consumer the
benefit.

The "Kilmarnock" is always the same in quality.
It is to be found in all the clubs, hotels and refresh-
ment places in British Columbia. Take no substi-
tute. If your grocer does not keep it, come to us,
and we will take pleasure in directing you to places
where it can be obtained, if desired, in small quanti-
ties. We have it in case and in wood.

PITHER & LEISER,

IMPORTERS. VICTORIA, B. C.

USELESS TO FIGHT.

West Elgin Conservatives Will Not
Oppose the Election of A. Mc-
Gugan, Liberal.

Rodney, Ont., Oct. 30.—West Elgin
Conservatives have decided not to op-
pose the election of A. McGugan, Lib-
eral, but have a resolution condemning
the government.

TOT CAUSES NIGHT ALARM.

"One night my brother's baby was
taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Sn-
ider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it
would strangle before we could get a
doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New
Discovery, which gave quick relief and
permanently cured it. We always keep
it in the house to protect our children
from Croup and Whooping Cough. It
cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble
that no other remedy would relieve." Infal-
lible for Coughs, Colds, Throat
and Lung troubles. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial
bottles free at F. W. Fawcett & Co.'s.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Victoria from the Sound—
Miss St. Clair, Miss Lerner, J. Bender,
J. Ames, C. Wardner, R. Miller, A. T. Cotton,
W. H. Norman, A. Engwick, G. Riedl, W. W.
Ellis, J. P. Freeman, G. N. Jordan, J. Cham-
pion, J. Loney, M. Pringle, M. Anderson
and wife, Mrs. Penner, M. Gray, J. Sty-
nson, J. McGary, M. L. Myers, M. Olney, J.
A. McIbarn, J. P. Le Moe, Miss Haynes, M.
Blake, B. C. Alexander and wife, H. K.
Cross, F. E. Ryan, L. S. Corneil, W. C. Boyd,
Mrs. Rivison, Mrs. Oliver, Miss Black, G.
Graef, Dr. Hingston, H. O. Myers, W. L.
Moulthrop, R. D. Ross, C. O. Werden, T.
Sykes, F. Le Lieve, J. Cope, D. Carmody, P.
S. Phillips, Miss Primrose.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—
Dr. Frank Hall, L. Thompson, Miss Hamph-
reys, Miss Grant, Mrs. Letich, Miss Mac-
aulay, J. H. Morris, W. Leggett, Master
Penbody, J. L. Eddy, wife and son, S. Mer-
cure, F. E. Rawlings, G. D. McPherson, L.
Blomfield, A. G. Galois, Miss Wilson,
Wilson, H. E. Pickle, Miss King, Miss Hot-
fson, Jas. Goddard, F. J. Payne, F. R. Pitch,
Jos. Hale, J. A. Wright, F. P. Belcher, T. P.
La Bree, E. Patterson, Miss Bushby, Mrs.
McCarthy, E. L. Wilkinson and wife, Mrs.
Ellis, Geo. Dunn, J. Ingram, J. D. Wilson,
Mrs. Lester, W. T. Reavley, W. Jordan.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—
Brackman & K. Milling Co., Chas. Breeman,
Per steamer Victoria from the Sound—
J. Perry & Co., T. F. Wallenstein, Johns
Brow, Geo. Dunn, J. Ingram, B. Eskins, W.
A. Co. Peil & Co., Wilson Bros, S. Lester &
Co., Watson & Hall, Fred. Carne, Jr., Geo.
Carter, S. Howey.

INSURE IN THE Ocean Accident and G. C. Ld.